LIFE, FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COVERS
are gran'ed by
THE UNION LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
Fort. BOMBAY
BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Karachi, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Lahore, Nagpur, Belgaum, Kolhapur, Secunderabad Madras and Colombo (Ceylon)

Regd. No. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Founde·· Pherozeshah Mehta. Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

VOL. XXXV NO. 30 BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1947 Price: 2 Annas

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

Surajmal' for QUALITY DIAMONDS
359, KALBADEVI ROAD BOMBAY. Tel. 22236

CHURCHILL PLOT TO DENY INDIA'S DUES

Counter Claim Against Sterling Debts

DEMANDS PRICE FOR DEFENCE AGAINST INVASION

Question Raised In Commons: Dalton's Reply

LONDON, February 4, (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill, referring to India's sterling balances in the House of Commons today, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton: "Is it not fact that the Governor-General of India in the time of the late Government was notified that Great Britain reserved her full right to present a counter-claim on account of effective defence of India by all means—land, sea, air and diplomacy, by which the freedom of India from foreign invasion was secured?"

IF HE SAYS SO. . .

Dr. Dalton replied: "I cannot charge my memory, but he was the Prime Minister, and if he says such a message was sent, I would not for a moment challenge it. That is a fact of history."

Mr. Churchill: "Is that point going to be made? How could we accept the great concessions made on lend-lease by the United States and yet divert a large proportion of our remaining assets to payment of an exactly similar war debt to the Indian Government?"

Dr. Dalton: "I would prefer to wait, until the preliminary discussions have advanced a step further."

Mr. Churchill: "Will he bear it in mind?"

Dr. Dalton: "Yes."

This exchange between Mr. Churchill and Dr. Hugh Dalton followed a question by Colonel Crosthwaite Eyre (Conservative), who asked with what countries negotiations were now proceeding relative to liquidation of blocked sterling balances.

Dr. Dalton said that preliminary discussions were taking place with India, to be followed by similar discussions with Egypt and Iraq.

Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked: "In view of the crushing amount of Indian sterling balances, and the special circumstances attached to them, will Dr. Dalton give an assurance that no arrangements will be finalised, until they are presented to the House?"

Dr. Dalton said that discussions had just begun and any conclusion reached which was satisfactory to the Government would certainly be notified to the House.

IN LORDS.

Another reference to India's sterling balances was made during a debate on the Exchange Control Bill in House of Lords where Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, analysing the causes of Britain's financial position declared that through the part she played in the war she saved India, Egypt and many other countries from the horrors of conquest.

But saving other countries from these horrors seemed to have been very expensive and to-day Britain owed her friends abroad between £3,000,000,000 and £4,000,000,000.

BRITAIN WILL NOT BLOCK THEM

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Some influential London quarters discount suggestions which have been made in most reputable sections of the British Press such as "The Times", that if the current negotiations on India's sterling balances fail, Britain might have to block them.

On the contrary, these quarters think that if any suggestion for blocking were ever made, it would not come from the British Government, but from the Indian Government, as a method of checking flight from the rupee, writes Sydney Campbell 'Reuter's' financial editor.

For the same reason, these quarters profess no concern about India's sterling balances. They think that Britain can repay them quite as fast as India will really want repayment, though not necessarily as fast as India will say she wants it.

Anyway, no suggestion of blocking is likely to be made at the present discussions which, though there is always, of course, the hope that they may develop into a long-term settlement, are essentially interim negotiations with the interim Indian Government.

NO SCALING DOWN

KARACHI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Master, Vice-President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a Press statement referred to the editorial in the London "Times" insisting on the scaling down of the sterling balances and funding the balances for a very long period, and said that while he had fullest confidence in the present Interim Government to safeguard the interests of the country in this matter, he had no doubt that nobody would take the "Times" seriously in this country. There could be no question of scaling down of the balances. The world hardly realised what privations and troubles Indians have undergone, and it was contrary to facts that Sterling Balances were the result of inflated prices. That myth was exploded by the Parliamentary Select Committee long ago. Proceeding, he added that, while Great Britain was taking every step to rebuild her national economy as a result of the victory, towards which India's contribution according to her ability was unprecedented, it was tragic that she was leaving no stone unturned to prevent India from developing her industries or expanding her vital services such as shipping, banking and insurance. That was what happened at the preparatory conference which met in London last October. The time was gone, he added, when England could successfully play the game of claiming the fruits of victory as her own, and leave the penalties and privations of war to countries like India.

Papen's Dramatic Arrest

NUREMBERG, Feb. 4 (A. P. A.): Franz von Papen was dramatically arrested in the middle of his de-Nazification trial to-day on the ground that he had given false evidence.

Indian Troops In Burma

No Prospect Of Early Withdrawal, Says Defence Secretary

RANGOON, Feb 4 (Reuter): There is no likelihood of an early withdrawal of Indian troops from Burma, Mr. W. M. Bickford, Secretary of the Defence and External Affairs Department of the Government of Burma, told "Reuter" today.

He made the statement when questioned regarding a reported agreement between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government and U. Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Burma Executive Council, during their meeting in Delhi.

Mr. Bickford said: "I do not know what agreements have been concluded. But personally, I feel that an immediate or early withdrawal of Indian troops from Burma is not a practical proposition. The forces in Burma are dependent upon the Service Corps of the Indian Army, for instance, Medical and Engineering Corps. It may be possible to withdraw some units of the combatant forces if necessary".

NO R. I. N. RATING ON HUNGER STRIKE

On further investigation it has been ascertained that no patient has gone on hunger strike in the R.I.N. hospital.

The patient Sayed Ahmad referred to in the report published in the "Chronicle" of Tuesday has been under treatment for lung disease for nearly a fortnight and there is no adverse change in his condition since Saturday last when the alleged incident took place. In fact the patient was in a fit condition on Sunday to be able to go out on half day's leave.

It is not true that he was severely slapped six times. What actually took place it is understood, is that the Commander Officer on his round found the table cloth of dining table soiled by lemon peels for which he reprimanded the offender by gently slapping him on the cheek.

No Cause For Anxiety, Says Flag Officer

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Flag Officer, Bombay, has issued the following statement to the press:

"It has been brought to my notice that a rating has been reported as being on hunger strike in the R.I.N. Hospital, Bombay, as a result of alleged slapping by his Commanding Officer. A full investigation into the alleged incident is being made.

"The condition of the rating does not call for anxiety and there is no truth in the statement that he has gone on hunger-strike."

Palestine Talks Deadlock

Arabs Reject Any Form Of Partition London Parleys Postponed

LONDON, Feb. 4. (Reuter): At the Palestine Conference this afternoon, the Arab Delegation definitely rejected any form of partition.

The Conference has been adjourned to an indefinite date.

"Various Arab delegates dealt at length with points that had been raised and there was a general exchange of views with the United Kingdom Delegation," says a 'communique' issued to-day.

"The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, took note of the determination of the Arab delegates to refuse any form of partition or any form of continuous immigration and said that he would further study the neither accepted nor rejected partition.

It is understood that Mr. Bevin told the delegates that the Government had not decided upon any particular scheme and, therefore, had neither accepted for rejected partition.

BRITISH PLAN TO BE IMPOSED.

The Associated Press of America, however, reports:—

An informed Whitehall source said that the British Cabinet had decided to-day to impose a compromise partition-federalisation plan on troubled Palestine.

The Whitehall informant described the reported British settlement as 'midway between partition and the so-called Morrison plan for semi-autonomous Arab and Jewish provinces federalised under a central authority.'

The reported new British proposal would give the Jews a larger area than that contemplated under the Morrison plan the source said. More powers would be given to the provinces too, he added

The source did not indicate whether the Jews would receive unlimited autonomy in immigration policy under the new plan.

The informed source said that the new plan would divide: Palestine into Arab and Jewish territories with over-all control held temporarily by the Mandatory Power.

In reply to a question, the informant said that the evacuation of British civilians from Palestine could be considered "inter-related in some aspects" with Britain's decision to impose a settlement on the "conflicting" sections of the Holy Land.

The source said the Government reconsidered that any imposed settlement would be accompanied by 'serious opposition' from both Jewish and Arab communities.

That was why, he went on, the Government had to be prepared "for any eventuality" and the Palestine decks had been cleared for "direct and drastic action."

THEY WORK TOGETHER

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, are working in the closest possible association, I learn on the highest authority, cables Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent.

(See Page 5

FUTURE OF BURMA'S TRIBAL AREAS

RANGOON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Tribal Rulers and Chieftains of Burma's frontier regions will meet on Thursday at the quiet little hill town of Pangiong on the "Burma Road", near Lashio, in northern Shan States for preliminary discussion regarding the political future of the "scheduled areas" which are at present under British suzerainty.

The British Dominions Under-Secretary, Mr. A. G. Bottomley, who arrived here today on a special mission, as well as U Aung San and several other members of the Governor's Executive Council, are expected to attend the Conference.

Besides 31 Sawbaws of the Shan States, the Tribal Conference will be attended by dozens of Chieftains—Karens, Chins, Kachins, Jinghpaws, Nagas and others—from vast tracts of hilly country surrounding Burma proper inhabited by nearly 2,000,000 hardy, honest, carefree tribesmen, thousands of whom have played a notable role in the Burma Campaign.

The Dominions Under-Secretary, Mr A. G. Bottomley, who is visiting Burma to investigate the frontier areas situation with a view to aiding the people of self-determination, will attend the Conference as the British Government observer.

Trouble In Agra

LUCKNOW, Feb. 4, (A. P. I.): One person was killed and three seriously injured in a communal disturbance in Agra today, according to a report received here.

The report adds that a procession was taken out in defiance of the order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. and that a few shops were looted in Subzimandi.

LAHORE, Feb. 4, (A. P. I.): Prior to his departure for Delhi this afternoon Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan in the course of a press statement refuted the allegation that the Punjab Muslim League sought to overthrow the Unionist Ministry unconstitutional methods.

PLANNING 'COUP DE ETAT ON' SYRIA?

Influential Arab & British Circles Support King Abdullas Plan

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (I.P.A.): The Cairo newspaper "Akhbar-al-Yaum" to-day publishes a detailed report of the contemplated 'coup de etat' by the supporters of 'Great Syria' movement which is supported by Arab circles and many British circles in Near East, by which British seek to extend the influence in Transjordan. The plan is to be supported by armed force at the opportune moment by invading Syria. For this purpose, according to the plan, forty thousand Transjordan troops are to be deployed on the Syrian-Transjordan border with the pretext of reinforcing Palestine troops. Supporters of the plan include Nuri Said of Iraq who visited Turkey recently on the pretext of concluding a treaty between Iraq and Turkey. This visit followed the visit to Turkey of King Abdullah of Transjordan.

Compromise Formula On

U. S.-Soviet Differences On Disarmament

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Feb. 4 (Reuter): Mr. Warren Austin, United States delegate to the Security Council, to-day proposed a compromise scheme to try to reconcile American and Russian points of view on the work of the Security Council for disarmament.

The American plan proposes: (1) To establish a permanent disarmament commission. (2) Create a special committee to study the terms of reference of the proposed commission (3) Begin at the next meeting consideration of the Atomic Energy Commission report.

The Soviet delegate M. Andrei Gromyko, replying to the United States proposal, said that the first part contained nothing new as Russia had already last December proposed the establishing of a disarmament commission.

Regarding the American proposal to create a special committee to establish the commission's terms of reference, M. Gromyko said: "This is quite unnecessary. The General Assembly resolutions quite clearly establish the programme of work of this commission and there is no need to have a special committee which would only delay the commission from starting work on disarmament."

Boycott Of Polish Parliament

WARSAW, Feb. 4, (A.P.A.): The British and American Ambassadors today boycotted the opening of the Polish Parliament.

No members of the British or American Embassy staffs were among the spectators in the diplomatic gallery.

Chiang Leaves For Front

Nanking Forces Poised To Storm Communist H.Q.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek left Nanking today in his private plane for the battlefront where Chinese Government and Communist troops are locked 250 miles to the worth. Nanking sources stated that the intended to return today.

The Generalissimo who was accompanied by Yu Chih Hsieh, Chief of his Government's Bureau of Military Affairs, visited the Nationalist Military Headquarters from which the offensive against the Communists in South Shantung is being directed, the same sources said.

Though there was comparative lull on this front today, press reports reaching Nanking stated that 20,000 Communist reinforcements have arrived from north of Linyi, the Communist Headquarters, 300 miles north of Nanking, for possession of which fighting is expected to break out.

TEN YEARS JAIL FOR BIKANER WORKER

INDORE, Feb. 4 (UPI): Mr. Balchandra, an active worker of the Bikaner State People's Conference, has been sentenced to a term of 10 years R.I. for having delivered a speech, alleged to be prejudicial.

THREE REDS ARRESTED

The Indore Government have arrested 3 Communist leaders on a charge of inciting the textile mill labourers to go on an illegal strike.

BURMA ORGANISING AIR FORCE

RANGOON, Feb. 4, (Reuter): The Burma Government today announced preliminary measures for organisation of the Burmese Air Force.

A press communique said that the Government was collecting information about persons who have had training in flying and ground staff duties. Applicants—other than personnel of the Burma Voluntary Air Force—are asked to communicate with the defence or External Affairs Department.

Siam's Minister Killed In Accident

BANGKOK, Feb 4. (U.P.A.): Siam's Minister of Communications Kri Dejatiwong and another unidentified official were killed on February 1 when a railway bridge collapsed near Kanchanaburi when the minister's inspection rail car was crossing.

Reports reaching here to-day said 19 persons were seriously injured including the Directors General of the Railway Department and Highway Department.

Great East President In Paris

PARIS, Feb. 4, (Reuter): Tjokorde Soekawait, temporary President of "Great East" (Eastern Indonesian Islands which include Dutch New Guinea) arrived here today on private business. He will visit Holland before returning to Netherlands East Indies.

RANGOON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Many Hindus and Buddhists joined Rangoon Muslims in Prophet Mohamed's birthday celebrations today.

Speakers at the rally included Swami Maithilanandaji Maharaj of the Ramakrishna Mission and Daw Mya Sein, noted Burmese educationalist and leader of the Women's movement.

U. N. O. MUST INTERVENE IF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOT RESPECTED

Indo-South African Dispute In General Assembly Was A Test Case, Says Hansa Mehta

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) Feb. 4 (Reuter): The Indian Delegation to the United Nations' Human Rights Commission is disappointed with slow progress.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, head of the delegation, told Reuter: "I presented the Commission, several days ago, with the India draft of an international Bill of Rights but have not yet been able to get the Commission to discuss it. This is the only draft and obviously requires discussion to arrive at the stage where human rights can be classified and codified. Nothing in the Indian draft goes outside the human rights clauses written in the charter, in the trusteeship agreements, and in the recent European treaties.

Mrs. Mehta conceded there was possible divergence of views on how a Human Rights Bill can be implemented. There were three possibilities firstly incorporation in a resolution to the General Assembly; secondly, a multilateral convention signable by all members of the United Nations; and thirdly a Bill incorporated into the United Nations Charter.

The Indian Delegation would prefer member and non-member nations to sign a specific act enforceable 12 months after it was passed by the General Assembly.

A TEST CASE

Mrs. Mehta dealt with one important problem in the enforcement of Human Rights regulations, namely how such enforcement is reconcilable with Article Two of the Charter which prevents the United Nations from interesting in matters within the domestic jurisdiction of each state. She said: "I think that the recent dispute between South Africa and India in the General Assembly was a test case. It should now be pretty clear that domestic jurisdiction is nullified to a considerable extent and the United Nations has the right of intervene if human rights are not respected anywhere".

STOP PRESS

JAIL FOR THREE BR. N.C.O.'S

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Three British non-Commissioned Officers tried by Court Martial last month on a charge of conspiracy to cause mutiny were found guilty when the findings of the court were promulgated to-day. All the three were sentenced to five years' imprisonment, but the sentences were then reduced to three years.

TOTAL PALESTINE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 4, (Reuter): The total casualties in 1946 from Jewish terrorism, Arab terrorism Arab-Jewish clashes, incidents arising out of illegal immigration, registance to Arab searches, etc. were 212 killed and 423 wounded, according to the colonial secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, in a parliamentary reply today.

Law Of Sword Won't Bring Independence

MAHATMA'S CALL TO LEAGUE TO ENTER CONSEMBLY

Hopes Britain Will Not Forfeit Credit For Honest Dealing

SADHURKHIL (Noakhali), February 3, (A.P.I.): Addressing the prayer gathering here today, Mahatma Gandhi referred to the recent resolution of the All-India Muslim League on Constituent Assembly and said that he would plead with the Muslim League that they should go to the Assembly and state their case and influence the proceedings. It was due to themselves and the rest of India, unless they wanted to rely upon the law of the sword which, Mahatma Gandhi was sure, they did not wish to do.

As regards the British Government, he said that they were bound to act according to the State Paper, and he hoped that they would not forfeit all credit for honest dealing with India.

Challenge Its Legality In Court Of Law

Mahatma Gandhi referred to the resolution passed by the Muslim League on the Constituent Assembly in his address to the Prayer gathering here today. Mahatma Gandhi thought that the resolution considered the Congress resolution to be dishonest and did not mean what it said. It was also said that the elections and other dealings of the Constituent Assembly were illegal.

Mahatma Gandhi pleaded that there should be no imputation of dishonesty by one to the other. It was not good, Mahatma Gandhi thought, for great organisations, to regard one another as enemies. That would not lead them to independence. If the elections and proceedings were illegal, the legality should be challenged in a court of law, otherwise, Mahatma Gandhi said, the charge had no meaning. If they did not wish to recognise the courts as, Mahatma Gandhi said, he did in 1920 and later, then the talk of illegality should cease.

ENTER ASSEMBLY & STATE YOUR CASE

Mahatma Gandhi said that he would plead with the League that they should go to the Assembly and state their case and influence the proceedings. But if they did not, Mahatma Gandhi would advise them to test the sincerity of the Assembly and see how it dealt with the Muslim problem. It was due to themselves and the rest of the country, unless they wanted to rely upon the law of the sword which, Mahatma Gandhi was sure, they did not wish to do. Then the League had said that the Assembly represented only the Caste Hindus. Surely there were in the Assembly Scheduled Classes, Christians, Parsis, Anglo-Indians, and all those who considered themselves sons of India. Then, Mahatma Gandhi said, Doctor Ambedkar was good enough to attend the Assembly, not to mention other large number of the Scheduled Classes. The Sikhs too were still

(Continued on Page 5)

COAL FAMINE IN BRITAIN

Austin Motor Works Close: Engineering Industry Faces Crisis

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Austin great motor works at Longbridge, Birmingham, closed down today through lack of fuel.

Dunlop's tyre plant nearby, already shut for the same reason, was unable to reopen today as planned.

Imperial Chemical Industries metals division report that they will be unable to reopen on Wednesday, but will remain closed throughout the week.

Rolls Royce announced that only four days will be worked weekly at their Cruve plant.

Sir William Rootes said last night that his group will have to close unless the situation improves.

These are some of the latest moves in the coal crisis affecting industry throughout Britain.

The Cabinet discussed the coal position at its meeting today and it is believed that the coal allocation plan of the President of the Board of Trade was discussed. One question is whether the plan can be amended to give Austin's more coal or whether the whole thing should be reorganised if the problems multiply.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Previous Closing	31.6
Today's Closing	31.0
Difference	+1
Today's Closing	30
Difference	+5

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 40-3/4. General Motors 61. United States Steel Common 78-1 United States Steel Preferred 149-1/2.

The Truth In Your Horoscope

YOUR REAL LIFE TOLD FREE

Would you like to know without any cost what the Stars indicate for you, some of your past experiences, your strong and weak points, etc.? Here is your chance to test FREE the skill of Pandit Tabore. India's most famous Astrologer, who by applying the ancient science to useful purposes has built up an enviable reputation? The accuracy of his predictions and the sound practical advice contained in his Horoscopes on Business Speculation, Finances, Love-affairs, Friends, Enemies Lotteries, Travels Changes, Litigation, Lucky Times, Sickness, etc., have astounded educated people the world over. GEORGE MACKEY of New York believes that Tabore must possess some sort of second sight.

To popularise his system Tabore will send you FREE your Astral-Interpretation if you forward him your full name (Mr. Mrs. or Miss.), address and date of birth (English Calendar) all clearly written by yourself. No money wanted for Astrological Work, Postage, etc., but send about 6 annas (Stamps) for stationery testimonials and other interesting literature. Tabore believes in fair dealings and all work for which he receives any payment is on the basis of satisfaction guaranteed or full money refunded. You will be amazed at the remarkable accuracy of his statement about you and your affairs. Write now as this offer may not be made again. No personal interviews all consultations by mail only. Address: PUNDIT TABORE (Dept 312-A), Upper Forjett Street, Bombay 26.

SOLE SELLING AGENTS:
KAYCEE INDUSTRIES LTD.
HEAD OFFICE: THE MALL, LAHORE.
BOMBAY · CALCUTTA · KARACHI · LAHORE · MADRAS
NEW DELHI · CAWNPORE · AHMEDABAD.
COPYRIGHT RAMJIT

BOMBAY OFFICE:—
Asian Building, Ballard Estate.

D. V. L. ROY'S, L.M.S
SPECIFIC FOR INSANITY
Royapilla
PROVED FOR 70 YEARS
An Infallible remedy for INSANITY, EPILEPSY, HYSTERIA, INSOMNIA, NEURASTHENIA and other mental diseases
CONSULT FREE DOCTOR OR WRITE TO
S. C. ROY & CO
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS
167-3, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta
SOLD EVERY WHERE.

Sandu
HEARTINA
BEST HEART TONIC.
Specially indicated in palpitation, tachycardia, breathlessness, angina pectoris, high blood pressure and functional disorders of the heart
Manufacturers of:—
ORIGINAL BRAHMI OIL
D. K. SANDU BROS. CHEMBUR Ltd.
Mfg. Chemists & Druggists,
CHEMBUR, BOMBAY.

Bombay Branches: Thakurdwar Kalbadevi. Parel. Dadar.

FOR PERFECT REPRODUCTION
SONGSTER
GRAMOPHONE NEEDLES

See band is unbroken

CONTROLLED PRICES
Steel Needles per tin of 200 Rs. 1/4
Bronze Pickup per tin of 100 Rs. 1/-
Golden Pickup per tin of 100 Rs. 2/-
SOLE AGENTS IN INDIA
SCOTT & PICKSTOCK LTD.,
11, BRITISH INDIAN STREET, CALCUTTA, INDIA.
J. STEAD & CO. LTD. SHEFFIELD Eng.

Nation's Homage
Expressed By
DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD
SARDAR SARDUL SING CAVEESHER
MAJOR HASAN OF I. N. A.
SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI

SPECIAL FEATURES
* Netaji's latest autographed portrait
* 12 Unpublished portraits of Netaji & I. N. A.
* Pictures of the I. N. A. marching in to the soil of India & showing the army's actual route as shown by Major-General Shah Nawaz.

68 paged de-luxe souvenir printed in bi-colour in D. C. 8vo. Cover in two colours on photogravure.
Full of art plate pictures.
Price Rs. 6/8/-.

Available at
Bengal I. N. A. Counter Guinea House, 131, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, and book sellers of India and outside.
Copyright reserved by I. N. A. Relief & Enquiry Committee, Bengal.

NETAJI'S
50th BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION SOUVENIR
Editors
Jitendra Nath Ghosh
Harendra Nath Sen Gupta
Published by: Santi Mitra.

For Shattered Nerves
ENERGON
A New Tonic
Containing Glycerophosphates Iron and Strychnine with Vitamin B Complex and Lecithin.

Obtainable from All Good Chemists
BENGAL CHEMICAL

Agents,
ORIENT DRUG AGENCY
DEVKARAN MANSION,
Princess Street, Bombay 2.

I Cannot Praise Yeast-Vite Enough!

Dear Sirs,—I feel it is my duty to tell you what Yeast-Vite tablets have done for me.

I have been home from work for three weeks with a nervous breakdown. I met a friend who advised me to take Yeast-Vite tablets, and after taking one bottle I feel well on the way to my usual health. I cannot praise Yeast-Vite enough.

If you would like to use this letter as testimony, I would only be too glad.

(Signed) D. M. W.

Everywhere Yeast-Vite has been proved to be the Lightning Pain Reliever and sure health standby for most common daily ills.

If you are nervous, if you are dyspeptic, if you are rheumatic, if you are constipated, YEAST-VITE will quickly put you right. Don't hesitate. A bottle can be yours at your nearest Store. Test it to-day.

"Yeast-Vite" is the registered Trade Mark of Irving's Yeast-Vite Ltd., Watford, England.

IRVING'S
YEAST-VITE
Copyright JWT(E)LTD.

SAPAT LOTION
A SPECIFIC REMEDY
FOR
RINGWORM, ECZEMA
& OTHER
SKIN DISEASES
UNRIVALLED SINCE 50 YEARS
Sold Everywhere
SAPAT & CO., LTD.
BOMBAY, 2.

Miller's Hectic First Test Century

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 487

ADELAIDE, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Australia were all out for 487 in their first innings in reply to England's 460. Miller was unbeaten with 141 and was the seventh Australian player to hit a test century against the tourists. Yardley, Bedser and Wright shared the wickets each having taken three.

An hour before the start the temperature was 98.5 and was still rising. The play began with an exhilerating six by Miller who pulled a no-ball from Wright high into the stand. The pair then registered the third hundred of the innings in six and a half hours. Miller seemed keen to gain quick mastery and, as the pitch was good as ever, made some good strokes. Wright was today bowling with a better length and narrowly missed Johnson's off-stump.

Miller was now more like a fast scoring batsman that he is. He completed his 50 in 97 minutes including one six and five fours. Miller, who overshadowed Johnson, drove Wright for two threes registering the 50 of the partnership in 54 minutes.

Bedser's field formed a decided contrast to Yardley's for he had only three men on the legside but Johnson was content to wait for chances and took a single off Yardley and completed 50 in two hours, having then hit five fours. Bedser's three overs cost 21 runs, then Wright returned and broke the partnership at 372 getting Johnson legbefore. Johnson claimed 52 of the partnership which yielded 150 in 2 hours. At this point Miller had claimed 57 of the 79 added for the first hour today. It was particularly rapid scoring for a test match.

Miller, never caring, calmly proceeded to 99 then he took a single from the last ball of Yardley's over and completed his maiden century in Test match cricket. Miller raced to his century in two and a half hours, his best hits being one six and seven fours. Miller provided an indication of Australia's batting strength for he was the seventh player to hit a Test century against the tourists, the others being Bradman, Barnes, Hassett, Morris, McCool and Lindwall. England has only three centurions—Edrich, Washbrook and Compton.

McCool's uncertain stay of 20 minutes ended when playing back to Yardley he gave Bedser an easy catch at forward shortleg when the score was 389. At lunch Australia were only 64 behind with four wickets standing.

Bedser had looked distressed when bowling and during luncheon in fact he was so ill that he was unable to resume. This was a blow to England's bowling resources but Wright made an encouraging resumption, bowling Tallon with his second ball without any addition to the lunch total. Tallon attempted vigorously to pull a short ball and missed it completely. The sky was clouding over when Lindwall joined Miller and thunder and lightning could be seen in the distance.

Miller when 104 received a shock as he turned Yardley and Fishlock, at forward shortleg, made a very fine effort to take a difficult catch. The ball came hard towards him and Fishlock made a fine effort to hold it. 50,000 people saw Lindwall get a slashing offboundary off Yardley who persisted in his leg theory. Later, Lindwall hooked a short delivery from Wright to the boundary. Lindwall so dominated the play that he scored 20 of 27 before he was caught at the wicket when attempting a drive off Yardley.

Bedser returned to the field at the fall of this wicket.

Miller realised his responsibility to Australia and declined to take singles, for he did not want Dooland to face Wright. Miller, when 116, lifted a ball high near the sight-screen where Edrich got under the ball but dropped it. Dooland cut Yardley for a four and Miller despatched a ball from Wright who had been bowling for an hour since lunch, to the boundary. Bedser relieved Wright at 443 but did not take a new ball which was available since 422. Edrich operated at the other end and Miller became Australia's top scorer by cutting him for two.

Edrich claimed a new ball, but with no gully, Miller and Dooland scored easily. No doubt, Hammond would have liked to stop the gap, but had no one to spare. Bedser appeared to move the new ball awkwardly and one delivery beat both Dooland and Evans and went for two byes. Australia took the lead when Dooland late-cut Bedser for four.

The weather office reported the temperature past 100 degrees.

Though Miller, like England's bowlers, looked tired, Compton was the one fieldsman who had plenty of reserve energy. He was warmly cheered when he ran 60 yards to field one of Miller's express drives. At 486 when the stand had produced 63 Dooland gave a tame catch at forward short-leg to justify Yardley's leg theory policy.

There were six men guarding the boundary line when Toshack arrived and from distant position they saw Evans miss a possible chance of stumping Miller when he was 141. The next ball Toshack, running a sharp single to give Miller the bowling, was brilliantly run out by Edrich. Miller carried his bat for 141 scored in four and half hours of spectacular batting and hit one six and nine fours. After crossing the hundred mark he offered three chances.

Tea was taken at the end of the innings, while the ground-staff prepared the wicket for England's second venture.

Australia's innings lasted eight hours and 45 minutes.

Keith Miller

ENGLAND'S SECOND VENTURE

There were vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder as Hutton and Washbrook opened with 105 minutes remaining for play. Hutton made a brilliant opening. He hooked Miller for a four and sent the next ball to the cover boundary. Lindwall and Miller each bowled an over before rain stopped play with the score at 12 for no wicket.

RESUMPTION AFTER RAIN

After 23 minutes delay, Hutton and Washbrook resumed in brilliant form. Hutton was particularly vigorous and took eight runs in Lindwall's first over. Miller, after one over, was replaced by Toshack, who exploited his leg theory against Washbrook. Lindwall continued to drop the ball short and Washbrook hooked him to the boundary making the total 27 in 18 minutes. In the same over Washbrook hooked another short ball from Lindwall high over the long-leg's head for a spectacular six.

WASHBROOK'S 1,000

Washbrook when 13, completed 1,000 runs in all the matches for the tour.

Hutton and Washbrook took turns in punishing the bowlers and rain did not appear to make much difference to the pitch so far as the bowlers were concerned. Lindwall's first three overs cost 24 runs. He has a peculiar habit of dragging his foot over the return crease in the course of releasing the ball. He was no-balled once for this, Hutton taking two runs. Toshack set a field of three fine-leg but a deflection by Washbrook to fine-leg earned him three runs. Hutton got his fourth boundary, punishing a half-volley which flashed past mid-on.

This stroke raised 53 in 35 minutes. Hutton was certainly partial to Lindwall's bowling and smocked him past cover for another sparkling four and took three off the next ball. The sun now shone again brightly and Hutton and Washbrook met the bowling with the spirit worthy of Canterbury or Scarborough festivals. Washbrook displayed his best form in Australia, his cuts and cover-drives being magnificent.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

Hutton in a grand and aggressive form progressed so quickly that a late-cut off Dooland for his seventh boundary gave him 52 out of 85 in 57 minutes. A century partnership by Hutton and Washbrook in the second innings would be only the third occasion on which opening batsmen have figured in century partnerships in each innings of a Test match. In 1924-25 Hobbs and Sutcliffe at Sydney opened with 157 and 110 and, five years later, at Birmingham R. H. Catterall and Bruce Mitchell, for South Africa against England, made 119 and 171.

Bradman endeavoured to check the flow of runs with a double bowling change which introduced Dooland and Miller. Lindwall's five express overs cost 37 runs. Hutton treated the new men with the same indifference, drove Miller's first ball for three and later despatched a ball from Dooland to the cover boundary. Toshack tried his luck at 85 and with an expanded leg-trap produced the first maiden of the innings. McCool at 93 had one over before the close which was a maiden. Toshack pegged the batsmen to three in the final over.

At close, England were 69 runs ahead with all the second wickets intact.

The attendance to-day was 19,717 and receipts 2,711 pounds.

ENGLAND (1ST INNINGS) 460

AUSTRALIA (1ST INNINGS)

Morris c Evans b Bedser	122
Harvey b Bedser	12
Don Bradman b Bedser	0
L Hassett c Hammond b Wright	78
Keith Miller not out	141
Ian Johnson l.b.w. Wright	52
McCool c Bedser b Yardley	2
Tallon b Wright	3
Lindwall c Evans b Yardley	20
Dooland c Bedser b Yardley	28
Toshack run out	0
Extras	28
Total	487

Fall of wickets:—1 for 18; 2 for 18; 3 for 207; 4 for 222; 5 for 372; 6 for 389; 7 for 396; 8 for 423; 9 for 486; 10 for 487.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	30	6	97	3
Edrich	20	3	88	0
Wright	32.4	1	152	3
Yardley	31	7	101	3
Ikin	2	0	9	0
Compton	3	0	12	0

ENGLAND (2nd Innings)

L. Hutton (batting)	58/McCool
C. Washbrook (batting)	38
Extras	0
Total (for no loss)	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	5	0	37	0
Miller	3	0	16	0
Toshack	7	1	28	0
Dooland	5	1	20	0
McCool	1	1	0	0

DAVIS CUP DRAW

India To Meet Monaco In Second Round

WASHINGTON, February 3. (Reuter): The draw for the first round of the Davis Cup competition was made here today and it resulted as follows:—

EUROPEAN ZONE:—South Africa, Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Britain, Poland and Ireland receive byes into the second round.

European Zone First Round Draw—Belgium vs. Luxembourg; Spain vs. Egypt; Sweden vs. Czechoslovakia; and Greece vs. Switzerland.

New Zealand, Norway, France, India. Monaco and Denmark also received byes in the European Zone.

American Zone— Australia vs. Canada.

President Truman made the draw in his office. He drew from the Cup itself, which had been brought to the White House with 20 envelopes, each bearing a country's name and thereby decided the order in which challengers to the present holders—the United States—will play.

After completing the draw, the President, who was surrounded by diplomatic representatives of the competing nations, said: "I hope eventually we can settle our international difficulties in courts just as we settle our tennis differences on courts."

President Truman said: "I know we will have some wonderful matches and I hope the Cup can stay in America for a little while".

Immediately after the draw, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced that the Challenge round for the Cup would be played at Forest Hills, New York, on three beginning with August 30. The Interzone Final between winners of European and American groups must be completed by August 18.

The order of the second round bye matches is:—

TOP HALF—Poland vs. Britain; South Africa vs. Netherlands; Yugoslavia vs. Ireland.

BOTTOM HALF—Winner in Greece vs. Switzerland (first round tie) vs. New Zealand; Norway vs. France; India vs. Monaco; Denmark (bye).

Although there are the same number of challengers this year as the last, six nations have dropped out of the competition, while six countries will be competing for the first time since the war. Spain, Turkey, Egypt, China, the Phillipines and Mexico have not challenged. The new challengers are Greece, Poland, South Africa, Luxembourg, India and Norway.

Probably the keenest of the three first round European Zone matches to be played will be between Sweden, winners of the zone last year and Czechoslovakia.

Poland and Britain, who clash in the second round, last met in the third in the 1932 competition in Warsaw when Britain won by four to one.

South Africa, who have the second round tie with the Netherlands beat them 5-0 in Amsterdam in the first round in 1937.

Yugoslavia were a draw against Ireland in the first round in 1939. They meet again in the second round this time.

MADRAS DEFEATED BY ONE INNINGS & 144 RUNS

MADRAS, Feb. 4, (API): All Ceylon defeated the South Indian Eleven by an innings and 114 runs in a three day cricket match which concluded today.

The South Indian Eleven were all out for 210 runs ten minutes after tea.

Gopalan was the top scorer with 46 which included five fours and one six. Dekreteer was again the most successful bowler for Ceylon with four wickets for 67 runs while De Loysa accounted for four batsmen for 64 runs.

North Zone For Zonal Tourney

LAHORE, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The Zonal Selection Committee consisting of R. Collector (representing Sind) Lala Sita Ram (representing Southern Punjab) and Mr. Mohd. Aslam (convener, representing N.I.C.A.) has selected the following players to represent North Zone in the ensuing Zonal Cricket Tournament to be held in Bombay from February 14 onwards.

R. Collector (Sind) Manager
L. Amarnath (Southern Punjab) Capt
Mohd. Saeed (N.I.C.A.) Vice-Capt
K. Irani (Sind) Wicket-keeper
Imtiaz Ahmed (N.I.C.A.)
Khan Mohd. (N.I.C.A.)
Nazar Mahmud (N.I.C.A.)
Maqsud Ahmed (S. Punjab)
G. Kishen Chand (Sind)
Zulfiqar Ahmed (N.I.C.A.)
Fazal Lakda (Sind) and
Balbirchand (S. Punjab)

South Zone Team

MADRAS, Feb. 4 (API). The following have been selected to play for the South Zone in the forthcoming Zonal Cricket tournament to be played in Bombay.

F. E. Palia (Mysore) Captain, B. Frank (Mysore), Ghulam Ahmed (Hyderabad), Ashgar Ali (Hyderabad) E. Albara (Hyderabad), S. W. Sohoni (Maharashtra) Vice-Captain, S. G. Shinde (Maharashtra), M. R. Rege (Maharashtra), Doctor (Maharashtra) Ghaza Ali (Maharashtra), C. R. Rangachari (Madras).

RESERVES: B. C. Alva (Madras), Syamsunder (Mysore), W. D. Sane (Central Provinces.)

M. G. Bhave will be manager of the team.

The South Zone will meet North Zone on February 17, 18 and 19.

PARIS, Feb. 4, (Reuter): Tjokorie Soekawait, temporary President of "Great East" (Eastern Indonesian Islands which include Dutch New Guinea) arrived here today on private business. He will visit Holland before returning to Netherlands East Indies.

GOLDEN CHANCE

FOR

Chemists, Doctors & Medical Practitioners

We offer the following goods Cheaper than any one in India:

1.	Acriflavine proflauin Natural 5 Grams Boots & M.B. (Own Packed)	Rs 1/8 each.
2.	Acriflavine proflauin Natural 500 Grams Boots & M.B.	Rs. 90/-
3.	Artary Forces Stainless English	Rs. 30/- dozen
4.	Artary Forces Ordinary Best	Rs. 15/- dozen.
5.	Bandages 3"x4 Yds English Khaki	Rs. 1/4 per dozen.
6.	Bandages 2½x6 Yds Ladco	Rs. 1/6 per dozen.
7.	Bandages 6"x6 Yds English	Rs. 4/- per dozen.
8.	Cotton Wool Sterilised Ladco.	Rs. -/15/- lb.
9.	Cat Guts No. 1 A. & H. Box of 6	Rs. 6/- dozen.
10.	Citronila oil (Ceylone)	Rs. 5/8 lb.
11.	Gentian Violet Jelly Compound Lilly	Rs. 15/- dozen.
12.	Hypodermic Glass Syringes with six needles 2cc English	Rs. 5/8 each.
13.	Infusion Chireta Smith Stainstreet Co.	Rs. 1/4 lb.
14.	Leuko Plast Air tight English 1"x5 Yds:	Rs. 9/- dozen.
15.	Lint 2 oz. Packets.	Rs. 3/8 lb.
16.	Minimum Measure 1 dram English in case.	Rs. 9/- dozen.
17.	Mackintosh 18"x45" pieces English.	Rs. 10/8 dozen.
18.	Mag: Trisilicate.	Rs. 2/12 lbs
19.	Oil Anisi U.S.A.	Rs. 18/- lb.
20	Paraffine liquid, 45 gallons Drums U.S.A.	Rs. 6/2/- Gallon.
21.	Paraffine Mole 4 Oz. tube (English) Burgoyne.	Rs. 6/- dozen.
22.	Record Syringe Zeith Australian 2cc	Rs. 5/12 each.
23.	Record Syringe Zeith Australian 20cc.	Rs. 9/8 each.
24.	Soda Acid Phos-phos, English B.P.	Rs. 1/10 lb.
25.	Silk Worm gut English 50" Standard 14" long.	Rs. 1/8 each.
26	Safety Pins 3 Dozen in a box English.	Rs. 3/12 Gross.
27.	Sulphanilamide Cream Lilly Tubes.	Rs. 7/8 dozen.
28.	Stethescope General Surgical Co. England.	Rs. 15/- each.
29.	Suture Needles English 1½ Doz. in a tin.	Rs. 15/- Gross.
30.	Tray Copper English A. & H. 7"x6" Rectangular.	Rs. 12/- dozen.
31.	Themometer Zeal ½ Minute Military Cross.	Rs. 28/- dozen.
32.	Thermometer English.	Rs. 20/- dozen.
33.	Tounge Depresser New London.	Rs. 12/- dozen.
34.	Tournaquit English.	Rs. 27/- dozen.
35.	Tooth Brushes Dr. West's Mericle Tuft.	Rs. 13/8 dozen.
36.	Tooth Brushes Prolon Prophalactic.	Rs. 12/- dozen.
37.	Tooth Brushes Nylon Prophalactic.	Rs. 8/8 dozen.
38.	Tooth Brushes Duepoint Park Anemac.	Rs. 5/14 dozen.
39.	Urinal Porcelain	Rs. 15/- dozen.

FREE DELIVERY to destination for goods worth Rs. 500/- except item N 9 & 20. 25% advance is necessary with orders. Ask for full price list.

THE NATIONAL PHARMACY,

Telephone No. 2336 P. O. Box 106, ANARKALI, LAHORE

ALBO-SANG

THE PERFECT CELL FOOD FOR POORLY AND IMPROPERLY NOURISHED INFANTS AND ADULTS.

Supplies vitamins, hormones and iodized & phosphorated cell salts in the order of nature. It increases the nutritive value of our daily diet by more than ten times and costs very little. Price Rs. 1/2 and larger sizes.

Head Office:
J. & J. DeCHANE
Residency Road,
Hyderabad Deccan

Available at chemists.

J. & J. DeCHANE Depot,
Star Mansion,
Clare Road,
Byculla, Bombay.
Phone No. 45526

FOR SALE

American new Precision Instruments, Moore and Wright, Starrett makes, etc. inside and outside micrometers all sizes, vernier callipers, combination sets, dividers, feeler gauges micrometer depth gauges, all sizes, dial test indicators, drill gauges, plug and thread gauges, height gauges, radius gauges, screw pitch gauges, surface gauges, wire gauges, spirit levels parallels, vernier protractors steel rules etc. Immediate delivery.

All types Stores and Factory handling equipment. Petrol driven fork lift trucks, 2,000 to 6,000 lb. capacity 104" to 156", "Clarktor" towing tractors and trailers, platform and hand trucks, hydraulic elevating trucks, step and extension ladders, oil barrel trolleys tiering machines, 2,000 lb. capacity etc. Immediate delivery.

Apply TATA AIRCRAFT. LTD., Titaghur Air Depot. 24. Parganas, BENGAL.

228

USED CLOTHING

CIVILIAN & MILITARY
LARGE STOCKS
Suitable for Markets Throughout the World
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Baled, used and overissue newspapers
Also Government Surpluses
Rayon, Silk and Wool Remnants and Piece Goods
Agents protected

TRANS-AMERICAS TRADING CO.
(Dept. C)
323 PEARL ST., NEW YORK 7, N. Y. U.S.A. CABLE TRANCO, NEWYORK

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 22 December, 2016

3rd Week of Popularity

PRABHAKAR'S Mythological Hit

VALMIKI

Direction: BHALJI PENDHARKAR

SHANTA APTE, PRITHVIRAJ

at

SWASTIK

Daily 1, 3-30 and 6-30

Ad. Booking 10 to 12, 3 to 6

A Maneklal Chunilal Release

PANCHOLI'S

Gayest Musical Romance

Shehr Se Dur

Packed with songs and sweet music

MEENA (Courtesy M. M.), AL NASIR, AJMAL TASHER

at

MAJESTIC

Daily 4, 6-30, 9 Sat. Sun. 1-30

Ad. booking 10 to 12

(A JAYSINH Release)

From FRIDAY!

CITY LIGHT

...Matunga (B.B.)...

HIND PICTURE

LAILA MAJNU

SWARNALATA

NAZIR

LAST 2 DAYS

TANSEN

Daily 1-15, 4, 6-45, 9-30 p.m.

YOUR FAVOURITE STAR

ASHOK KUMAR now becomes a PRODUCER!

FILMISTAN'S

8 Days

Co-starring: VEERA.

Directed by: D. N. PAI.

*

COMING SOON TO

ROXY

BUY

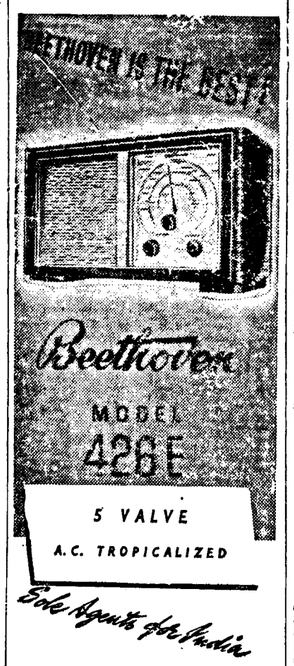
3 YEAR CASH CERTIFICATES

OF

BANK OF DECCAN LTD.,

Kottayam, S. India

And earn 6% simple interest



Sole Agents for India

U. I. T. E. C. (INDIA) LTD.

48 PROSPECT CHAMBER ANNEXE

HORNBY ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY.

QUALITY means GOODNESS

The finest, purest ingredients; in many attractive varieties, uniformly fresh and delicious in flavour—that is quality in Chocolates. Always to be found in Cadbury's. Shipments as soon as possible.

CADBURY *means* QUALITY

CHOCOLATES

•

BOURN-VITA

•

COCOA

ACIDITY?

The wide popularity of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder is convincing evidence of its efficacy in relieving acidity, flatulence, heartburn, stomach pain, nausea, biliousness and other symptoms of digestive disturbances.

It is also invaluable in cases of headaches, depression, sleeplessness and palpitation when these are caused by stomach disorders. If you suffer from any of these distressing complaints, get some Maclean Brand Stomach Powder to-day and experience for yourself the quick relief that this famous remedy brings.

Be sure however, to ask for Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, which is only genuine if signed "ALEX. C. MACLEAN."

Take—

MACLEAN Brand Stomach Powder

Alex. C. Maclean

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 15, 2003.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 13, 1366.
Parsi: Shehrever 5, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-13 a.m. Sunset: 6-34 p.m.
Hightide: 11-46. Lowtide: 06-13, 17-50.

Domestic Occurrences

DEATHS

RANCHHODJI A. DESAI, Solicitor, (of Desai & Co.) of heart failure. Funeral at 7 a.m., on Wednesday, 5th Feb. from Parekh Building, New Queens Road.

SETH NARBHERAM GORDHANDAS BHANSALI, a leading member of the Bhansali Community expired on Saturday last, at his residence at Jogeshwari.

Today's Engagements

Bombay Municipal Corporation

STANDING COMMITTEE: 3-30 p.m. (B. T.)

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: 2-45 p.m. (B. T.).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Greece are now normal.

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr K. Venkataraman, on 'Chemical Developments in the U. S. A.', at 5-15 p.m., today, in the auditorim of the Department of Chemical Technology Matunga Road, Matunga.

"AT HOME" TO MR. RATILAL GANDHI: Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President and Directors of the Bombay Shroffs Association will be "At Home" to Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at 5 p.m., today (Wednesday), at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "How to be Happy?" is the subject of a talk to be followed by questions and answers, at 6-15 p.m., today, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BRAINS TRUST: Today, at 6-15 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A., 12, Wodehouse Road. Panel: Sir Francis Low (Q. M.), Mrs. Mithan Lam, Dr. Mata Prasad, Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, Mr. C. V. N. Sastri and Prof. G. B. Kulkarni.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR TEACHERS: Primary School Refresher Course from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Feb. 6, 7, 8, and 9 at the Dr. Antonio da Silva High School, Dadar. Admission cards can be had at the School.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday), at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode on "Conception of 'Ahura Mazda".

STANLEY JONES' LECTURE: Lectures on 'The Shape of the New Order" Wilson College Hall, 6 p.m., tomorrow (Thursday). H. E. the Governor presiding. Addresses Y. M. C. A., Wodehouse Road 9 p.m. Sir Francis Low, presiding.

PROPHET'S DAY

Under the auspices of the Prosphet's Birthday Celebration Committee's Ladies Branch, a mass meeting of Muslim Women will be held to celebrate the birthday of the Holy Prophet, at 3 p.m., today.

Mrs. Khudija Shafi Tayebji Shahiba will inaugurate and Mrs. Fatimabai Sahiba Mohamed Ali Manjar, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League's Ladies Branch, will preside.

SIXTH LITERACY WEEK

The Royal Institute of Science and the Sophia College will celebrate the Literacy Day to-day (Wednesday). The Hon. Mr. Pakvasa will address the students of the former College, at 1-30 p.m.

STUDENT CINE-GOERS' ASSOCIATION: Social gathering at St. Xavier's College Hall, Mr. K. M. Munshi presiding, 4-30 p.m.

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA, MATUNGA: Kamba Ramayanam discourse by Sri R. Narasimhachariar, at 8-30 p.m.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. B. Dev Burman (Sitar) 8-45 Ahmed Dilawar 9-0 N. D. Tambe (Vocal). 12-0 p.m. Variety programme (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Khayal Se Geet Tak 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 P. B. Dev Burman (Sitar) 5-15 Usha Patwardhan 5-30 Hiralal Nawshigara 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gujarati Stage Songs 6-30 Ahmed Dilawar (Ghazal Iqbal) 6-45 Usha Patwardhan (Bhajan) 7-0 Hirlal Nakshigara 7-15 P. B. Dev Burman (Sitar) 7-30 Anjani Bai Lolekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Maze Mhanane Itacech Ki Mudraracshasache Dhani (Talk in Marathi by Shantaram Kamble) 8-45 Readings from own poems (by Pestonji Kapadia) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Helping a child back to normal: (Talk by a Psychiatrist) 10-0 Anjanibai Lolekar (Miyar Malhar) 10-30 N. D. Tambe (Vocal)

CHANDAVARKAR'S TALK TODAY: To a world rent by strife and during times when misunderstanding and greed endanger man's progress, it would be of advantage to learn how wise statesmen united unfriendly nations in the face of considerable opposition and led their countries to prosperity. Today (Wed.) G. L. Chandavarkar will explain the origin of the United Kingdom in spite of the hostility that existed between England and Scotland.

Islam Gave Message Of Peace & Love To World

Tributes To Prophet Mohammad At Id-e-Milad Functions

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Id-e-Milad, Prophet Mohammad's birth anniversary, was celebrated by the Muslims of Bombay with great eclat. Muslim quarters of the city wore a festive appearance with multi-coloured flags and festoons fluttering over buildings and streets. Muslim business houses and shops suspended business for the day.

The Central Khilafat Committee played a leading role in the day's rejoicings. In the afternoon the Islamic flag was hoisted at the Khilafat House by Allama Hazrat Moosa Jarullah, the well-known Russian theologian.

PROCESSION AND MEETING.

The gathering at the Khilafat House formed itself into a procession which proceeded over the Byculla Bridge towards Mohammad Ali Road. On the way small processions from street corners swelled its size. And thus a big and colourful procession wended its way for two hours through prominent Muslim localities. From Mohammad Ali Road it marched to Pydhoni Road and turning back to Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road it paraded through Grant Road and Huzrua Street to Maston Talao, where it ended in a huge public meeting. Traffic between Crawford Market and Byculla Bridge on Mohammad Ali Road remained suspended for over an hour as the procession passed through different localities. Throughout the procession was perfectly peaceful.

At the meeting, which was presided over by Haji Hasanali P. Ibrahim, various speakers in glowing terms described the life and mission of the Holy Prophet. Maulana Fazlullah characterised His life as an embodiment of perfection, love and humanity which would for all times to come be a torch for blundering humanity.

ANOTHER MASS GATHERING.

Another mass gathering was held under the auspices of the Islamic Anjumans at the compound of the Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam High School under the presidentship of Shaikh Abdul Tayab Shaikh Haiderali Sahib, a member of the Muslim League Ulema deputation to Islamic countries.

The president in his speech said that the greatest gift of Islam to humanity was the lesson of brotherhood which transcended all bars of race, colour and country. Islam gave a message of peace and love to the world and raised teeming millions from the nadir of degradation to the zenith of civilization. Islam was never spread at the point of sword. It was a gross misrepresentation of facts. Forces of enlightenment had to encounter forces of darkness and the law of God was to be established in the world. It was a clash between right and wrong and never did it savour of designs of aggrandisement.

Milad Sharif in Arabic by Maulana Shaikh Ahmad Yusuf Sahib Madani and party marked the beginning of the proceedings of the meeting, which was followed by recitation from the Quran.

Among others who spoke on the life and work of the Prophet were Maulana Fazlullah, Nawabzada Syed Murtazaali Khan, Maulana Abu Yusuf Isphani and Maulana Nazir Ahmad Khudanji.

MAHARAJA OF RATLAM DEAD

Late Maharaja of Ratlam

Yuvaraj Lokendrasinghji of Ratlam, the Heir-apparent.

Special Train Carries Remains

The death occurred on Monday afternoon of His Highness Sir Sajjan Singhji, Maharaja of Ratlam at Bombay where he had come down last month to attend the wedding of his heir-apparent. The Maharaja who was in indifferent health when the wedding developed serious illness a week ago. The Yuvaraj of Ratlam and the Senior and Junior Maharanis were among those who were at his bedside at 'Shiv Bilas", Warden Road, Bombay.

A special train from Bombay carried the remains of the Maharaja to Ratlam on Monday evening.

Born in 1880 Sir Sajjan Singhji succeeded to the gadi of Ratlam in 1899. He was internationally known as a polo player.

Ratilal Gandhi Felicitated

Felicitating Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi on his uncontested election as the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber at a tea party given in his honour at the Congress House on Monday afternoon, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Gandhi for his great public services. For the first time, he said, the Congress was honouring, at a formal function, the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Mr. Kher paying tributes referred to the services of Mr. Ratilal Gandhi. He said Mr. Ratilal was a self-made man and his sacrifices were well-known.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THURSDAY MORNING: Isolated light showers may occur in Khandesh, Mawal and the Deccan.

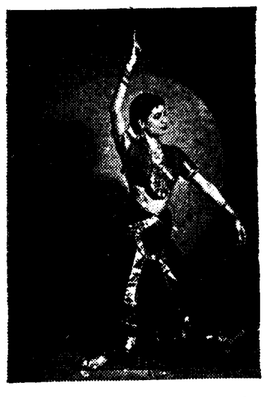
OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: A few light showers will occur in the Khandesh, Mawal, the Deccan and the Bombay Karnatak in the afternoon and evening.

A.-I. EDITORS' EXECUTIVE

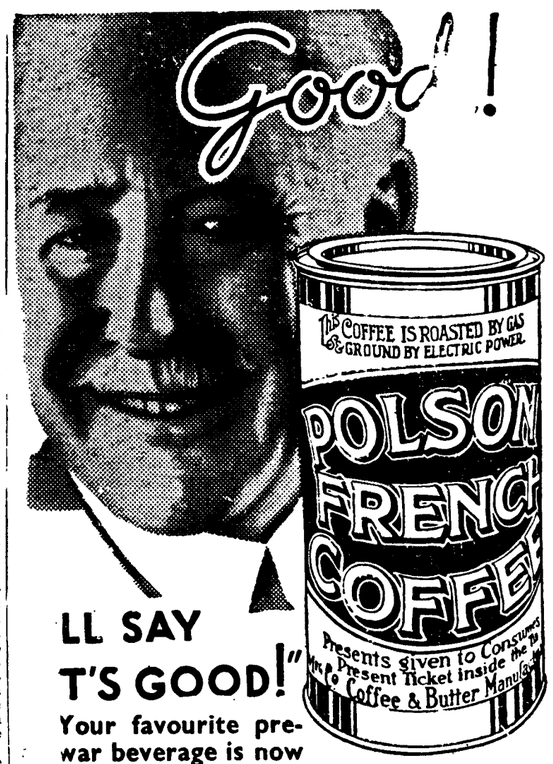
NEW DELHI, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): Mr. A. N. Sahni, convenor of the A.I.N.E.C., announces that the President Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, has fixed the date of the postponed meeting of the Standing Committee to February 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. at Hotel Imperial, New Delhi.

SHIRIN VAJIFDAR'S DANCE RECITAL

Miss Shirin Vajifdar, the well-known exponent of Indian dancing, is appearing with her pupils, in an attractive programme of dances, at the Excelsior Theatre on two consecutive Sunday mornings, February 9 and 16 1947, at 10 a.m. During her recent visit to South India, she spent a considerable time in enlarging her Bharata Natya repertoire. A special set of costumes has been designed for this number which is expected to be the highlight of these shows. In two



duets, with her talented sister Khurshed, one in the Kathak and the other in the Kathakali style, Shirin will demonstrate the expressive possibilities of the Kathak and Kathakali techniques. The shows are in aid of the Indian Dance Academy which Shirin is conducting at Marine Drive for the past few years.


Good!
THIS COFFEE IS ROASTED BY GAS & GROUND BY ELECTRIC POWER
POLSON'S FRENCH COFFEE
Presents given to Consumers on Presentation of Ticket inside the Tin
Coffee & Butter Manufacturers

LL SAY T'S GOOD!"

Your favourite pre-war beverage is now again at your disposal. Polson's French Coffee has a special blend of high grade imported Chicory recognised for its digestive properties. During the war crops of Chicory in Europe and America were controlled and reserved under essential national food regulations, which deprived India of this excellent preparation. It is yours now.

"BLACK & WHITE"

SCOTCH WHISKY

Friendliness

Friendliness can always be cultivated over glass of "BLACK & WHITE" the Scot whisky of merit and undeniable value. A present supplies are restricted, but everythin possible is being done to ensure a fair sha all round.

It's the Scotch!

Sole Agents: HERBERTSONS LTD., 11-13, Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

ENEMY NO. 1 OF COUGH

GLYCODIN-TERP-VASAKA

ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS CO. LTD., BARODA

AL 402

The BRIDGE that lends GLORY and GRANDEUR to the LAND------

Becomes a place of worship because of the girl's sacrifice--

OM PICTURES' Rajluxmi Production

POOL

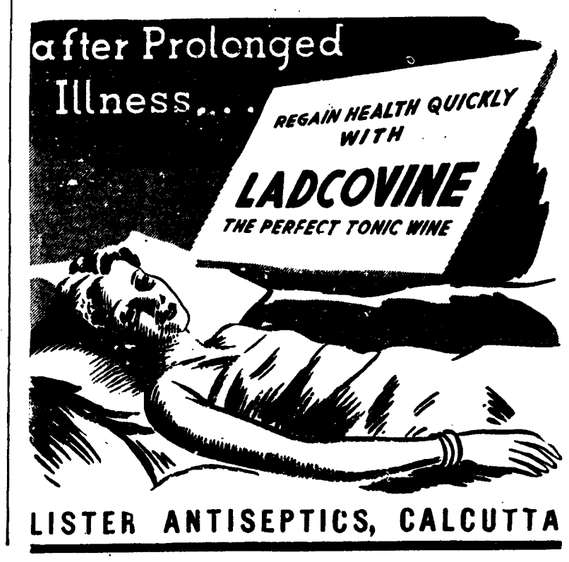
(The BRIDGE)

NOW DRAWING CROWDED HOUSES to

A 'DIAMOND' Release

IMPERIAL

Daily: 1, 3-30 and 6 p.m.



LISTER ANTISEPTICS, CALCUTTA

ALL INDIA WEATHER

Ahmedabad 89 61 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Baroda 94 53 0 1.1 nil, BOMBAY 93 71 0 7.1 plus 6.3, Calcutta 84 55 0 1.9 plus 0.5, Delhi 83 46 0 0.5 minus 1.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 85 62 0 3.4 plus 1.6, Hyderabad (Sn) 85 60 0 0 minus 0.4, Karachi 79 68 0 0 minus 0.8, Lahore 72 53 0 1.0 minus 0.7, Lucknow 80 49 0 2.1 plus 0.7, Madras 91 67 0 56.5 plus 3.5, Mahabaleshwar 77 58 0 11.7 plus 9.7, Nagpur 83 56 0 9.6 plus 7.9, Peshawar 91 48 1.1 2.8 plus 0.1, Poona 90 53 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Rajkot 85 50 0 1.1 minus 0.7, Simla 54 44 0 3.9 minus 0.8, Srinagar 34 27 0.1 6.3 plus 1.1, Surat 94 64 0 7.5 plus 7.0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The first duty for a man is still that of subduing Fear. We must get rid of fear; we cannot act at all till then. A man's acts are slavish, not true but specious; his very thoughts are false, he thinks too as a slave and coward, till he has got Fear under his feet.

—Carlyle.

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBAY ORDINANCE

To facilitate speedy disposal of cases arising out of the disturbed conditions now prevailing in certain parts of the province the Governor of Bombay has issued an Ordinance which provides for the enhancement of penalties for attempted murder and stabbing when disturbances prevail. The Ordinance is drastic but evidently the Government of Bombay considers it necessary by the prevalent abnormal disturbances. Its main provision, which authorises the Government to constitute special courts to be presided over by a High Court Judge in Bombay city and by a Sessions Judge in a district to try such offences as the Provincial Government may direct, might well have been introduced much earlier. The most drastic provisions of the Ordinance are that an attempt to murder may be punishable with death in lieu of any punishment provided under the Indian Penal Code, and voluntarily causing hurt by stabbing may be punishable with death or transportation for life. To expedite the trial of the cases concerned the Special Judge is authorised to take cognisance of offences without the accused being committed to his court for trial. He may also refuse to summon any witness if satisfied that such evidence will not be material; and he will not be bound to adjourn any trial unless it is necessary in the interests of justice. Some notable departures from the normal legal procedure are that a trial under the Ordinance shall not be by jury or with the aid of Assessor and an inquest shall not be held in the case of death arising out of an offence triable under the ordinance. But it is important to note that the Ordinance provides for appeal to High Court, which may call for the record of the proceedings. This may be trusted to operate as a safeguard against the abuse of the provision of the Ordinance.

Altogether, the Ordinance is a fairly drastic measure but is obviously being tried as less stern measures have failed to end the prevalent disturbances. It has been preferred to fresh normal legislation to avoid delay, though its promulgation almost on the eve of the sitting of the legislature is rather surprising. We trust the Government will place it immediately before the legislature and secure its sanction for its drastic provisions which should be modified in the light of public opinion. The clause which makes causing hurt voluntarily punishable with death is particularly a most drastic provision and constitutes a revolutionary change in criminal law. The man who stabs an unwary pedestrian commits a most cowardly act and is a social pest. He should be dealt with severely so as to deter others. But the frightfulness of society's enemies cannot be met by legal frightfulness of the State. Attempt to murder is after all only an attempt, however, heinous it may be and the highest punishment for it should be imprisonment for a long period or transportation for life. Amendment of the Ordinance in this respect is necessary. It cannot be denied that the new Ordinance,—which must be amended on the lines suggested by us—will have a wholesome effect in deterring persons from indulging in communal or class disturbances. What is necessary is that public opinion should be most vigilant in preventing the misuse of the Ordinance by the Special Judges.

Hazara Raids

The Government of India's action in dealing with the tribal territories involved in the recent raids on Hazara naturally came up for some discussion in the Central Legislative Assembly on the very first day of the present session. It was in connection with Sardar Mangal Singh's adjournment motion on "the failure of the Government of India to take timely action to stop preparations made by the tribesmen in the tribal areas to attack the peaceful citizens of Hazara District, resulting in great loss of life and property". Explaining the urgency of the motion, Sardar Mangal Singh said that the raids in question were on a very large scale, that about two months before, the Hindus from two villages had urged the Assistant Commissioner to take some action to protect them but that no action was taken in time to prevent the raids. On the other hand there was another motion, by Nawab Siddique Ali Khan to discuss "the punitive fine and barbarous medieval practice of taking hostages imposed on Mondihor tribes in January". But that had not yet received the assent of the Governor-General. Though Sardar Mangal Singh's motion was ruled out of order as not being urgent, it provided Pandit Nehru, Member for External Affairs, an opportunity to explain Government's action in the matter. He pointed out that while one motion condemned Government for not taking action and that the other complained that too much action was taken, Government's policy was the best golden mean possible in the circumstances. He agreed with the Muslim League Member who said that the system of taking hostages was barbarous but rightly added: "What is happening on the Frontier areas in regard to these raids is also extraordinarily barbarous and medieval, and we have to meet that barbarousness somehow. No Government can tolerate raids, murders, kidnappings and the like. We ought, no doubt, to remove the causes of these things, but if they occur, they have to be met with the greatest force necessary for the occasion. It is for this House to decide whether to meet them by air bombing or by sending armed forces". We have no doubt that the House and the public in general will wholeheartedly agree with Pandit Nehru and support the action of the Government. The fact is, as pointed out by himself, "we have past legacies, some of them very bad ones, and independence alone can change them completely and speedily.

Frankly Speaking

Hindustani In Both Scripts

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindustani Prachar Sabha, founded by Mahatma Gandhi, has just passed resolutions which give the correct lead regarding the spread of Hindustani as the national language of India. It has appealed to provincial Governments to be more active in the popularisation of Hindustani language in both Nagri and Urdu scripts with the ultimate aim of enabling every student to learn the language in both the scripts. Hindustani is the simplest form of the present day Urdu and Hindi languages and it is obvious that a proper and complete knowledge of that language can only be obtained by learning both the scripts. Besides, learning of both the scripts is the only effective means of removing the distrust that exist between the protagonists of Urdu and Hindi. Hindustani is not intended to replace Urdu and Hindi both of which should have complete freedom to progress and spread in their own way. What is aimed at is the evolution of a common language which both Hindus and Muslims can write and speak and, above all, love as their common language. To bring about this consummation it is essential that the teachers, who are engaged for teaching it, should be proficient in both the scripts. The Working Committee of the All-India Hindustani Prachar Sabha has, therefore, emphasized the imperative need of provincial Governments making provision for granting certificates to only those teachers who have passed the Hindustani examination in both the scripts and also sanctioning special scholarships and prizes to those who have passed this examination with equal proficiency in both the scripts. The decision of the Working Committee to institute a common degree examination for all provinces in Hindustani to be named "Hindustani Qabil", if carried out, will be a very constructive step forward in helping the popularisation of Hindustani. We trust, however, the Working Committee will enlist the co-operation of provincial Boards of Education in Hindustani in accomplishing this task.

Is It True?

We are not sure if the United Press of India is correctly informed when it says that because of the objections taken by the Army General Headquarters such Indian National Army personnel as are now undergoing imprisonment after trial are not going to be released inspite of the unanimous decision of the Interim Government. The objections of the General Headquarters that these prisoners have been convicted of brutality and that their release will have a very serious repercussions among the Indian armed forces have no validity. If these prisoners were guilty of brutality they have sufficiently been punished as they have been in jail for about a year. As to serious repercussions in the Indian armed forces the General Headquarters evidently still seem to be unaware of the radical change in the mentality of the men in these forces who, we are sure, fully share the sentiments of their other fellow-countrymen that these I.N.A. men should get the benefit of the political change in the country. At all events, in view of the revelation made by the United Press of India, Sardar Baldev Singh owes it to the public to declare what the Interim Government wishes to do about these unfortunate prisoners.

Hyderabad Amnesty

The Government of H.E.H. the Nizam deserves congratulation on declaring an amnesty for persons under trial or undergoing imprisonment with political or communal background "to signalise the forthcoming inauguration of the first legislature in Hyderabad with an elected majority". The constitutional reforms to be inaugurated are both inadequate and halting and cannot satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the people. The Government announcement says that the objects of the amnesty are, first, "to let the reforms start without any legacy of resentment over the past events among the communities and so to give full scope to the spirit of communal harmony which underlies the whole scheme of reforms" and, second, "to eliminate anything which might lead any of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's subjects to believe that the reforms are not really intended to produce increasingly effective association of all interests.' Unsatisfactory, inadequate and halting though the reforms are, we hope the amnesty will go a long way in achieving the laudable objects which the Nizam's Government has in view. The amnesty, however, is not to extend to members of the Communist Party "so long as that party and its kindred organisations continue to be banned". The argument is hardly convincing. If the amnesty is to be real and the object is to secure association of all interests with the reforms, there is no valid reason why the Communist Party should continue to be under a ban or why the amnesty should not be extended to communist prisoners.

Anti-Corruption Bill

The Central Legislative Assembly has no difficulty in passing Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Bill for the more effective prevention of bribery and corruption. The need for special effective measures was proved by the demonstrated extent of these evils. By the end of December last the special police had investigated nearly 1100 cases and 700 officers and servants had been either departmentally or judicially dealt with. Of these, as many as 30 were gazetted officers and 16 commissioned officers. The total amount involved was Rs. 5 crores 65 lakhs. The trouble is, as pointed out by Sardar Patel, so long as the after-effects of the war continue and the controls and licensing systems have to be maintained, many opportunities and temptations come in the way of officers, and it is necessary for some time to come to continue special machinery for detection and prevention of corruption. There was virtual unanimity in the House with regard to the new Bill and Mr. P. J. Griffiths, leader of the European Group, voiced the general feeling in the country when he said: "The hard, practical experience of the last few years has forced upon us the conviction that the powers contained in this Bill are the very minimum with which any Government in this country today can hope to stem the tide of corruption."

Our Readers' Views

Khalsa College Strike—A Correction

Sir,—With reference to the report in your issue of Feb. 4 I will be obliged if you will publish this contradiction of the incorrect statements made therein. I have no intention of dealing with controversial matters apart from a correct statement of facts.

Due to differences between myself and the College administration on various matters including what I considered to be the supersession of my rights, I tendered by resignation as from the 19th June 1947, the end of the present academic year, giving due notice under the Staff Rules under which my appointment stands, and sending in the resignation on the 28th January 1947. On the 30th January I received a letter from the College authorities stating that my resignation was accepted as from the 21st January 1947 giving me 24 hours' notice. Thereafter, that is from the 31st January, before the students' strike started, I have not attended the college and there is no question of "insubordination". I have no information or intimation of the management's proposal to submit the dispute to the University as mentioned in your report.

J. C. DARUVALA.
Professor, Khalsa College, Matunga.

"American Factories In India"

Sir,—Writing in your paper of the 30th January, Mr. E. J. Marquis forgot to mention one significant fact,—that only in dependent countries like India and Java have General Motors ignored local talent and refused executive jobs to their employees. Taking advantage of the situation that Indians were not masters in their own country and therefore unable to exercise political pressure, the Americans saw no reason for treating them on an equal footing.

Alone of all other foreigners who flock to this country, the Americans are the least competent, in so far as speaking the Indian language is concerned, and perfectly ignorant of the customs and habits of the people. They depend for advice and guidance on their Indian subordinates. Inspite of this, they still labour under the delusion that Indians cannot tackle the responsibilities and cares of high office.

Their attitude here is in strange contrast to that exhibited in Japan, for instance, where before the war they had a much bigger factory than the one we see in Bombay. The treatment and status given to the nationals of Japan were altogether different and had no resemblance to the Indian version. Except for the Managing Director, Sales Manager, and Production Manager, all the other highly-paid jobs were manned by the Japanese, whose emoluments were in line with those of the American executives.

Actually, not more than a dozen Americans were installed in highly-paid jobs in Japan in 1941, whereas in the Bombay factory of General Motors there were and probably there are to-day 120 Americans and other Europeans. No attempt has ever been made to reduce the European personnel and replace them with Indians, even during the war years which provided an opportunity to do so. In fact, the policy of the Company forbids the using and training of Indians for higher appointments. About 12 years ago the Company widely advertised itself as an "Indigenous industry" in all the newspapers and magazines of this country. What justification there is for this claim the Indian public can judge for themselves from the facts presented and which can be substantiated.

The whole question boils down to this. In any self-governing country it is not always the piper who "calls the tune", especially if he is a foreigner. He can be given an asylum provided he abides by the terms and conditions laid down by the National Government to protect the national interests. This is exactly the position of General Motors in countries such as France, Germany, England, Australia, South Africa, Switzerland, Japan, and a dozen or more countries where General Motors had established themselves.

This policy should be enforced now on all foreign concerns which want to operate in India. They must be made to understand that India cannot be used as the milch-cow in the interest of foreigners any longer.

V. R. V.

KARACHI RESOLUTION IS "PREPOSTEROUS"

League Should Not Forget Br. Undertaking That Minority Cannot Impede Majority's Progress, Says "Times"

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): In an editorial on communal alignments in India, the "Times" criticises the decisions reached by the Working Committee of the Muslim League in Karachi last week, some of which it describes as preposterous and again calls on the Congress to try to dispel Muslim fears.

LEAGUE'S LAMENTABLE FAILURE

The "Times" says: "The resolution passed by the Congress Party Working Committee on January 6 signified only a grudging and qualified acceptance of the British Government's finding that voting in Sectional Groups, into which the Constituent Assembly must shortly divide, should go by simple majority, but it was an acceptance. The reservation, exempting Provinces from 'compulsion' and safeguarding Sikh rights in the Punjab, however ill-advised in view of League susceptibilities, was a plain invitation to Mr. Jinnah and his supporters to give Assam, the Frontier Province, and the Sikhs some kind of assurances as they were demanding for themselves. This could have been done without damage to the Grouping scheme, which was intended to provide for an inter-Provincial machinery of the sub-Federal type rather than to settle details of individual Provincial constitutions.

"The League Working Committee lamentably failed to grasp this opportunity."

PREPOSTEROUS

The "Times" writes: "There was also much criticism of the recent indications that the Constituent Assembly is tiring of the League's dilatory tactics and will not wait for ever for League absentees.

But when every allowance is made for the effect on Muslim tempers of the Congress Party actions and speeches, deemed highly provocative, it was preposterous for the Karachi meeting to call upon the British Government for a declaration that the Cabinet Mission plan has failed and to demand the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly. The plan has not failed.

"It still offers one hope of evolving an Indian constitution by agreement among the communities although the attitude of the Muslim League makes the prospects of success more remote.

"The League, while apparently relying on the British declaration that a constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly, not fully representative, cannot be enforced upon unwilling parts of India, may perhaps have lost from sight the not less significant undertaking that a minority cannot be suffered indefinitely to impede the progress of the majority."

BOTH TO BLAME

"Neither the League nor the Congress Party", continues the "Times," "is free from blame for inducing a situation in which the prospects of a United India seem daily receding. It may be that the League regrets its acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's plan and again aims at Pakistan in a most uncompromising form. If so, it is for the Congress Party, rightly convinced as it is of the supreme necessity of Indian unity, to afford the League no colourable pretext for continued abstention.

RISKS AHEAD

"The Constituent Assembly has adjourned for a time and in the interval Congress Party leaders will be prudent to avoid any challenge to the position of the League representatives in the Interim Government and to bend their energies anew to the task of allaying Muslim apprehensions. Upon their statesmanship much depends. If they fail, whether from their inflexibility of mind or from the conviction that they can afford to ignore the opposition, they will be exposing India to the risk of blood and protracted strife.

"The Constituent Assembly is launched upon its important task", the paper says, "with the earnest hopes of the British people that its deliberations will endow India with unity, peace and independence. Though predominantly under the Congress Party influence, it is neither a party caucus nor exclusively Hindu; non-Muslim minorities are well represented. But however wisely it may plan and however generously it may provide for Muslim rights, the authority of the Constituent Assembly, as the exponent of the will of the people of British India, must be incomplete without the inclusion of the Muslim League representatives. The Indian States, who desire to take their full share in building a United India, will inevitably hesitate until they know whether they have to negotiate with one or two bodies engaged in constitution-making.

"The supreme need of the moment is for a leadership of a kind transcending party affiliations", the Times' concludes, "which may induce Muslims to seek satisfaction of their needs within and not without the frame-work of a United India."

CITY FATHERS AS SWEEPERS

Hubli Municipality Sets Example

HUBLI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The unique experience of seeing some of its City Fathers and municipal office staff go round with brooms in their hands this morning to clean the city streets and gutters (as a result of the conservancy staff of the Municipal Borough going on strike on Sunday last. The City Fathers who appealed to the public to help the municipality in keeping the city clean decided to set an example themselves.

The strike of sweepers and scavangers is expected to be called off tonight as a result of the mediation by the Collector of Dharwar.

At a meeting held this morning by the Collector, the strikers it is learnt, agreed to accept an increment of rupees five in their salaries with retrospective effect from August last and resume their work.

Indore Letter

A.-I. STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Feb. 1.

The names of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan are being mentioned in the two wings of the States' People's Conference for being elected to preside over the next plenary session of the A.I. States' People's Conference scheduled to meet on April 5 and the subsequent days in Lashkar city, capital of Gwalior State.

It is officially announced that the election of the President will take place on March 5 and nominations for this purpose will be filed on February 20.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN TRICHUR

TRICHUR, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): Out of the 23 Socialists arrested on Saturday for defying the prohibitory order, 16 were released yesterday. Two others were arrested last night for defying the ban on meetings.

MOMBASA, Feb. 4, (Reuter): The Government of Kenya has decided that labour conditions and disputes in Mombassa shall be referred to a tribunal appointed under the Defence (Trade Disputes) Order, 1942 it was officially announced here today.

WIDOW SUES FOR INCREASED MAINTENANCE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Bai Hiravanti ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel & others ..... Defendants

The plaintiff, the widow of Mansukhlal Chhaganlal a wealthy Hindu businessman of Bombay, filed this suit against defendant 1 to 4 the trustees of the will of her husband and the Advocate-General praying that she should be paid Rs. 3,000 per per month free of income-tax or super-tax out of her husband's estate. The plaintiff submitted that the residuary estate of her husband which for the purposes of duty had been valued at Rs. 12 lakhs had considerably increased in value. Under her husband's will the plaintiff was given Rs. 2,000 per month for the maintenance of herself and her five daughters, and the residue was bequeathed to charity. Disputes having arisen between the plaintiff and the trustees with regard to certain policies of insurance assigned to the plaintiff, the same were settled by transferring four immovable properties to the plaintiff in consideration of the plaintiff executing a Deed of settlement for the benefit of charity. The plaintiff also claimed Rs. 20,500 being the income-tax and super-tax paid by her for the years 1934-35 to 1939-40 on the ground that she was entitled to receive the sum of Rs. 2,000 per month free from any liability to taxation. The Advocate-General was made a party defendant to the suit as representing charity.

Defendants 1 to 4 submitted that the plaintiff had sufficient income from other property in addition to Rs. 2,000 per month which she was receiving under her husband's will.

By consent as between the plaintiff and defendant 5 (Advocate-General) and in invitum against defendants 1 to 4, his lordship ordered that until further orders of the Court, defendants 1 to 4 do pay out of the net income to the plaintiff such sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 for any year in addition to Rs. 24,000 per annum now being paid to her as is equal to the income-tax paid by the plaintiff from time to time on the said sum of Rs. 24,000. This order was made conditional upon and was to have effect so long as defendants 1 to 4 obtained from the Government refund of income-tax not less in any year than the sum payable to the plaintiff and was without prejudice to the contentions of the parties.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. M. Vakil instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jaitram & Madan appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. D. B. Desai and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas appeared for defendants 1 to 4

Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Mr. R. D. Nigudkar Solicitor to the Government of Bombay appeared for defendant 5.

Kripalani For Bihar

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, left this morning for Allahabad 'en route' to Bihar.

TO-DAY'S STRIKE NOT "BONA FIDE"

Bengal Premier Deprecates "Attempts To Bring About Civil Commotion"

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4. (Reuter): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, said in an interview today that tomorrow's one-day general strike was not a "bona fide" strike, as it was not in furtherance of any labour dispute.

In his opinion the organisers of the strike had called the strike to bring about a civil commotion in the province, which was to be deprecated.

Mr. Suhrawardy said that the Government would take precautionary measures to see that peace and order were maintained and hoped that no attempts would be made to interfere with anybody in his normal avocations.

The Secretary of the B.P.T.U.C. said in an interview that her call for general strike tomorrow applied not merely to Calcutta but to the whole of Bengal. The purpose of the strike, he said, was to register a protest against the continuance of Section 144 and the action taken by the police against students in Calcutta on Viet Nam day and to demand withdrawal of cases against the students arrested on that day.

50,000 WORKERS AFFECTED

On the eve of the one-day general strike ordered for tomorrow by the Bengal Trade Union Congress—which has not been called off despite appeals from various organisations including the Congress—the general labour outlook in Calcutta is further complicated by an announcement this evening that 22,000 Calcutta Port Trust employees will go on strike from tomorrow in pursuance of their fortnight old strike notice.

The Port Trust strike, if it materialises tomorrow, will merely be a coincidence with the veneral strike, as their first strike notice was given on December 18 and was later withdrawn.

The demands of the Port Trust employees include abandonment of retrenchment and increase in waves.

Already 15,000 dock labourers and 8,000 tramwaymen are on strike in Calcutta, and throughout Bengal about 50,000 workers are affected by strikes and lockouts.

Railwaymen's One-day Token Strike

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): A one-day token strike by Railwaymen all over India is contemplated by the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, if the report of the adjudicator in the Railwaymen's dispute with the Railway Board is not brought out before the end of this month.

A proposal for such an expression of the Railwaymen's protest will be discussed by the Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, which is meeting to-morrow in Delhi, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Vice-President of the Federation told the Associated Press of India, before he left for Delhi to attend the meeting.

A joint meeting of the Council of the Federation and the Railway Board will be held on February 6 to discuss some issues relating to the demands of the Railwaymen.

URDU UNIVERSITY FOR BOMBAY

Dr. Abdul Hamied Kazi convener of the Special Committee appointed by the Urdu Conference held in Bombay last year, has addressed the following letter to its members:—

I would like to invite your attention to an urgent problem which is facing the Urdu speaking population of the province of Bombay. The principle of imparting higher University education in mother tongue has been now recognised by almost all the great educationists of the country and also by the Government of Bombay. The Government of Bombay has accepted the Maharashtra University Committee's Report and accordingly a new University is soon going to be established at Poona in which the medium of instruction will be Marathi. The Government also intends establishing a Gujerat University at Ahmedabad and a Kannad University at Belgaum.

It is high time that we also exhorted ourselves and established an University in Bombay to protect our own language, literature and culture. Urdu is the result of our cultural endeavours in the past and we can develop our personality fully only when we make Urdu the vehicle of our education and culture.

With this objective in view the Urdu Conference held under the auspices of Anjuman-i-Taraqqie Urdu, Bombay in February 1945 with Dr. Maulvi Abdul Haq as President had adopted a resolution urging the Government to establish an Urdu University in this province, as Urdu is one of the four recognised regional languages of this province, besides its being the lingua franca of India. A Committee to achieve this object was formed at that conference and the names of its members were announced in the Press.

Service And Not Power Politics

BOMBAY, Feb. 3 (U. P. I.): "We want no power politics but service politics. Political workers must never work with a view to gaining power in their hands. The motto should be to serve the people and the country."

Thus observed Mr. Shankerao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, speaking at Panvel on the occasion of presentation of an address and a purse by the Panvel citizens to Mr. Chapsi Purshottam Sheth, a leading nationalist of the town.

Mr. M. Patil, a prominent member of the Muslim League, participated in the function and requested Mr. Deo to preside over the function.

V. K. R. V. Rao Leaves For India

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Reuter). Mr V. K. Rao, Food Adviser to the Indian Government and member of the Indian Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organisation Preparatory Commission, left by the pan-American clipper "Great Republic" for London where he will have food discussions with the British Ministry for Food. He will then return to India to retire from Government service and rejoin Delhi University as Economic Professor.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (UPI): The United Press of India understands that inspite of a unanimous decision taken at a Cabinet meeting by the Muslim League and Congress members of the Interim Government, such I.N.A. personnel as are now undergoing imprisonment after trial are not going to be released as very strong objection has been taken by the General Headquarters to their release.

* * *

After completing the draw for the Davis Cup, President Truman who was surrounded by diplomatic representatives of the competing nations, said: "I hope eventually we can settle our international difficulties in courts just as we settle our tennis differences on courts".

Champion Harry Truman will, of course, serve first—with an Atom Ball!

* * *

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (Reuter): Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, writing in the magazine 'Look' asserts that as a prerequisite to better relations with Russia the United States "will have to insist that the Soviet Government give no help or comfort to a communist group within our own country".

What! Not even Vodka or wool—to pull over their eyes?

* * *

EIRE HAS NO COMMUNISTS
—Headline.

Premier Prakasam will of course be glad to present a few specimens to President De Valera.

* * *

According to a new Riot Ordinance issued by the Bombay Government an attempt to murder may be punishable with death in lieu of any punishment provided under the Indian Penal Code, and voluntarily causing hurt by stabbing may be punishable with death or transportation for life.

A rope for a knife is a definite improvement upon the old Biblical law of "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The only snag seems to be: "Who will rope in the knifing fraternity?" Will new Police Commissioner Caffin undertake the job?

* * *

India is to meet Monaco in the initial round for the Davis Cup.

Seems to be a meeting between David and Goliath. The latter can at least have the consolation of Monaco biscuits!

* * *

The motorist was charged with driving his car while in a state of intoxication, and a police witness was giving evidence.

"When I came upon the scene, your worship", he said, "I found accused engaged in a heated argument with the Minister of Transport about the condition of the road".

"Well", commented the Magistrate, "that proves nothing, does it?"

"No", admitted the witness, "only, you see, the Minister of Transport wasn't there".

POLITICAL ON HUNGER-STRIKE DIES IN HOSPITAL

FATEGARH, (U.P.), Feb. 4 (A. P. I.): Suraj Bali alias Nadira who had undertaken a fast unto death in the Fategarh Central Jail died in the local civil hospital yesterday.

Suraj Bali was undergoing his term of imprisonment in connection with the Cawnpore Head Post Office Decoity Case. It is reported that he undertook the fast as a protest against maltreatment by the jail authorities of his fellow prisoners.

Of 27 other prisoners who also started a sympathetic hunger-strike about 16 have abandoned the strike.

Quit Orders On Karwar Kisan Leaders

KARWAR, Feb. 2 (A. P. I.): Four leaders of the Karwar Kisan Sangh, P. J. Naik, N. G. Mhalsekar, Dharma Veera Sing and Hyder Khan, and M. N. L. Upadhyaya, Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Communist Party, have been served with notices by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Karwar Division asking them to show cause why they should not be proceeded against under the amended Bombay District Police Act to remove themselves outside Karwar Taluka.

The case will be heard to-morrow.

The authorities, it is said, have taken this step following the activities of the Kisan Sangh in exhorting tenants not to pay rent to the landholders, and rousing them to resort to force and violence.

British Airmen Trained For Atomic War?

LONDON, Feb. 4, (U.P.A.): The Moscow Radio quoted a "New Times" article today on Anglo-American military co-operation which said "one can only assume the combined staffs are working out plans for future operations".

"New Times" said, "there have been already reports that British airmen are being trained in dropping atomic bombs which are presently produced only in the United States".

Bombay Aircraft To Viet-Nam's Rescue

Indian & Ceylonese Volunteers To Join Token Burmese Expeditionary Force

RANGOON, Feb. 4, (A.P.A.).

Bo Yan Naing, Commander-in-Chief of the token Burmese Expeditionary Force, announced here today that Burma would be the springboard for a joint Indo-Burmese force to aid the Viet-Nam army in Indo-China.

He said that Ceylonese students would join the force also.

Yan Naing revealed that a Bombay aircraft firm had agreed to supply planes to the expeditionary force if necessary.

INDIAN PARACHUTES TO BE USED AGAINST VIET NAM?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mai The Chau, Viet Nam representative in India, in a press statement refers to a report in a Bombay newspaper that the Government of India's Defence Department has sold to the French Government 5,000 parachutes to be used against Viet Nam, and says. "If this news is true—and I hope it is not—that transaction constitutes not only the greatest harm to the Viet Nam cause, but also an offence to the Indian people's sentiment."

GEN. MORLIERE SUMMONED TO PARIS.

PARIS, Feb. 4. (Reuter): General Louis Morliere, Commander of French troops in the province of Tongking—the scene of fighting in Northern Indo-China—is on his way to Paris by air, it was announced here to-day.

He left Saigon on January 31 on a summons by the French Government for consultation.

400 FRENCH HOSTAGES TAKEN.

SAIGON Feb. 4. (U.P.A.): A French High Command communique reports increased Viet Nam guerilla activity in Southern and Central Indo-China while at Hanoi the International Red Cross renewed their efforts to obtain the release of French hostages held by the Viet Nam.

The French claim that Viet Nam is holding about 400 hostages taken at Hanoi and other points six weeks ago.

ATTACK ON FRENCH GARRISONS.

PARIS, Feb. 4. (A.P.A.): Dispatches from the Orient reported to-day that Viet Nam forces to-day attacked a succession of French posts along the coastal highway on the south coast of Indo-China.

Farther south, in Cochin-China, a series of assaults were again launched by rebels against French garrisons along the Mekong and Bassac rivers.

Viet Namese made one attack against a town within fifteen miles of Saigon, some distance west of Duc-Hoa.

French aviation and artillery were called to the aid of French infantry west of the capital where a "very important" insurgent command-post was reported forced to flee.

Exodus Of British Civilians From Palestine

Journalists Warned Against Risk In Staying On: Jewish Agency On Govt.'s Ultimatum

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Events moved swiftly towards a climax in Palestine to-day as: Firstly, the mass exodus of British women, children and non-essential civilians swung into stride.

Secondly, the Jewish Agency Executive in London held an emergency meeting to consider the Palestine Government's ultimatum on aid against terrorists.

Thirdly, the lawyer representing Dov Gruner, on whose fate the present security of the country depends, sent an urgent private cable to the Privy Council in London.

Military convoys streamed from Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jaffa towards Sarafand, Palestine's biggest army camp, with nearly 2,000 Britons who there awaited sea, air or rail transport on the next stage of their homeward trek out of the danger zone. To speed the journey, Royal Air Force Halifax Bombers flew a shuttle service to Egypt each plane carrying 17 evacuees.

CHARGE OF INSINCERITY

In London, the Jewish Agency Executive met under the chairmanship of Dr. David Ben-Gurion to consider the Palestine Government's ultimatum calling on all Jews to help hunt down terrorists within seven days. An official Jewish Agency statement in Jerusalem to-day, while not commenting on other contents of the Government's letter, took "strong exception" to the part saying that the recent resolutions adopted by the Jewish authorities "purported" to condemn bloodshed. "There is no warrant whatsoever for this implied charge of insincerity", the Agency statement declared.

GRUNER'S FATE

Meanwhile, the fate of youthful terrorist Dov Gruner remained undecided to-day, as the Palestine Supreme Court gave his lawyer permission to apply privately to the Privy Council against the sentence of death. Gruner recently withdrew his signature to the appeal and yesterday the Supreme Court refused leave to appeal against the High Court decision rejecting the order to stay execution.

British and Jewish officials here agree that the immediate question of security in Palestine hinges on Gruner's fate. A message from Tel Aviv to-day reported that he would not be hanged before to-morrow—the original date of the execution was January 28—and it is understood that the Palestine Government has agreed to facilitate the journey of his sister Mrs. Helen Friedman, who intends flying from the United States to plead for his life.

JOURNALISTS WARNED

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): British journalists in Palestine have been advised that if they choose to stay and move freely, Government cannot accept responsibility for anything that might happen to them at the hands of terrorists, said Viscount Hall, first Lord of the Admiralty, in a Government statement on evacuation of British civilians from Palestine in the House of Lords to-day.

There was no question of their being compulsorily evacuated as non-essential, he declared.

CONCENTRATION OF CIVILIANS

Lord Hall who was replying to a question by Viscount Swinton (Conservative), said that no Government officer was being evacuated, except some female teachers who would go to the Transjordan temporarily. Members of religious orders, missionaries, doctors and nurses were remaining.

"I understand that those civilians who remain will be assembled during the next few days into cantonment areas to facilitate the task of safeguarding them since, in the special circumstances in which the co-operation of the Jewish community against terrorism cannot be counted on, it is difficult to take adequate measures for their protection elsewhere", he said.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

Both British Government and Palestine authorities, he added, were fully seized of the vital importance of dealing with anti-British propaganda and preventing dissemination of hostile rumours that might arise regarding the conduct of British forces and action of the Palestine Government.

Answering a question, Lord Hall said that he understood that British businessmen in Palestine had been advised to evacuate. He could not say without notice, if they would be allowed to stay at their own risk.

In the House of Commons, the acting leader of the House, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, announced that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, would give a report on Thursday on the present situation in Palestine.

JEWISH REPLY

The Jewish Agency in an official statement today says:

"The Jewish Agency Executive has received a letter from the Chief Secretary. The letter was immediately communicated to the members of the Executive in London, New York and Washington and a reply will be sent in due course. The Executive, therefore, does not propose at this stage to enter into the very grave matters contained in this letter, but it cannot refrain from taking strong exception to statement that the recent resolutions adopted by the Jewish authorities merely 'purported' to condemn blood-shed. There is no warrant whatsoever for this implied charge of insincerity".

WIZMANN FOR LONDON

Dr. Chaim Wizmann, British Zionist leader and President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, is flying from England following the ultimatum demanding Jewish help to hunt down terrorists presented by the Palestine Government to the Jewish Agency.

Vaad Leumi, the highest representative body of Palestine Jewry, has called an emergency meeting for to-morrow to discuss the present "critical" situation.

Mr. Asher Levitsky, Palestine lawyer, was informed yesterday that the "Government cannot give any undertaking that justice will not take its normal course" in the case of Dov Gruner, the Jewish terrorist awaiting execution in Jerusalem Central Prison.

Sweeping Changes In Portuguese Govt.

LISBON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Sweeping changes in the Portuguese Government, entailing reshuffling of 14 ministerial and under-secretaryship posts, were announced last night.

The Foreign Affairs Ministry hitherto held by Dr Antonio De Oliveira Salazar, the Prime Minister, goes to Dr Jose Caeiro Da Mata, former Minister of Education.

The Ministry of Education goes to M Fernando Pires De Lima a newcomer to the Government.

Dr Marcelo Caetano former Minister for Colonies, who has been considered as a possible successor to Dr. Salazar, is appointed President of the National Union—the Government Party and a political party in Portugal.

The new government, which is being sworn in today, include four army officers, one naval officer, and many newcomers.

In 20 Government posts only 6 members of the old Government are retained in the reshuffle.

The new Minister for Colonies is Captain Teofilo Duarte, also a newcomer to the Government.

Colonel Julio Butelho Moniz, the "strong man" of the present regime, who as the Minister of Interior has been responsible for public order, has been dropped from the Government and his place is taken by Sentor Cancela Deabreu, Minister of Public Works. The new Minister of Public Works is Sr. Jose Frederico Ulrich, who was Under-Secretary in the same Ministry.

The new Minister of Economy is Daniel Vieira Barbosa, who is the present Governor of Funchal, Madeira Island.. He replaced Dr. Luiz Supico Pinto, who is dropped from the Government.

Colonel Manuel Gomes De Araujo, former Under-Secretary for war, now occupies the newly-created Ministry of communication.

Law Of Sword Won't Bring Independence

(Continued from Page 1)

there. It was open to them to put up their fight within the Assembly.

NO VIOLATION OF STATE PAPER

As to the British Government, who the League contended, should dismiss the Assembly, Mahatma Gandhi remarked that he entertained the hope, though he admitted it was somewhat shaken, that they would honestly carry to the end the voluntary document. He submitted that the British Government was bound to act according to the State Paper even if a few provinces chose to establish their independence in accordance with the Paper. Mahatma Gandhi hoped that the British would not forfeit all credit for honest dealing with India.

Concluding Mahatma Gandhi said, that whilst he felt obliged to refer to League politics, he would warn the audience against inferring that Hindus and Muslims were to regard one other as enemies.

No Secret Decisions Taken At 'In Camera' Sittings

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly has issued the following Press 'communique':

"Referring to the work of the Constituent Assembly the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, in their resolution passed last week at Karachi, stated, 'inter alia', as follows:—

"Further it has appointed a Steering Committee and various committees, and as some of the decisions have been taken 'in camera' it is very difficult to say that resolutions it has passed, or decisions it has taken."

"It is pointed out for general information that the Constituent Assembly has passed no secret resolution and taken no secret decision. On two occasions the Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole House sitting 'in camera' and discussed the Rules and Procedure and the budget, this procedure being adopted in order to facilitate the freedom and informality of discussion necessitated by these particular subjects. Thereafter the Committee assembled in public session and took decision therein, which are public property. No other subjects was discussed nor any other decision taken in these 'in camera' meetings."

MAHATMA TO VISIT HAZARA?

NOAKHALI, Feb. 4. (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi may visit Hazara District in North-Western Frontier Province but the exact date is not yet known.

Mr. Naren Joshi and Sardar Ganesh Singh met Gandhiji at Amishapara in this connection and had long discussions with him. Gandhiji is reported to have told them that he was in communication with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, Sardar Baldev Singh and Dr. Khan Sahib. He also received letters from Dr. Gokulchand Narang in this connection, it is learnt.

Hazara Refugees Returning

PESHAWAR, Feb. 4. (A.P.I.): The situation in the Hazara District is now normal and the refugees have started returning to their villages excepting in snow-bound area where rehabilitation is not possible for sometime. This information was given to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Member in the Interim Government who made telephonic enquiry of Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, Information Minister in the Frontier Government about the situation in Hazara.

Frontier Police Official Suspended

PESHAWAR, Feb. 4. (U.P.I.): A third case of suspension of a Government official has been reported here to-day.

It is learnt that Khan Bahadur Arbab Ataullah Jan, D.S.P. (C.I.D.) has been suspended from service pending the completion of enquiries in a case wherein he has been involved as a public servant.

TORIES BLACKED OUT FOR EVER

LONDON, Feb. 3. (Reuter): Mr. Morgan Phillips, General Secretary of the British Labour Party, which represents approximately 12,000,000 of the country's voters, to-day declared in an interview: "The Conservatives have no means of ever returning to power in Britain under their own steam, and they are using every artifice to try to creep in by the back-door."

Mr. Phillips vigorously attacked the "whispering campaign" suggesting the possibility of a Coalition Government in Great Britain and described such suggestion as "so much poppycock".

Inter-Services Hockey

LUCKNOW, Feb. 4 (API): Both the Semi-finals in the Eastern Command Inter-Services Hockey tournament were decided this evening.

The American Surplus Stores Unit, Calcutta, defeated the Fort R.I.A.S.C. training centre (M.T.) Bareily, by four goals to three and I.A.M.C. Lucknow eliminated the Vehicles Depot, Ranchi, by five goals to nil.

Canton Harbour Tragedy

River Steamer Ablaze: Passengers Trapped: 100 Casualties

HONGKONG, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Passengers jumped into the harbour here to-day from blazing 1,950-ton river steamer "Sao O. N." when fire broke out and caused petrol drums to blow up one hour before the ship was due to sail for Canton.

The gutted ship was still burning four hours after the outbreak and the authorities are unable to determine the number of casualties though it is believed that several Chinese passengers were killed and badly injured.

Thirty bodies have now been recovered, 12 of them from the water, while search for further bodies is going on as it is believed that 35 people have perished.

The fire started on the 1,950-ton British registered river steamer on the forward part of the lower deck where passengers were trapped as the gangway leading to the wharf was burnt away in the early stage of the fire.

Seventy-five bodies piled upon a truck outside the wharf were counted by an eye-witness who informed "Reuter" that there were at least 100 casualties from the fire.

League Members Absent From Bihar Assembly

PATNA, Feb. 3. (U.P.I.): Not a single member of the Muslim League Party numbering 34 attended the Winter session of the Bihar Legislative Assembly which met this morning.

Replying to a question the Speaker said that he had got no intimation from the League members giving the reasons for their absence.

News In Brief

HAMBURG, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, has arrived in Germany to study the food situation in the economically merged United States and British zones at the request of President Truman, it was announced here to-day.

DAMASCUS, Feb. 4 (Reuter): An Egyptian Delegation has arrived in Syria to-day to explain the Egyptian viewpoint on the Sudan to Muslim organisations and to give lectures in Syrian towns. They are also visiting the Lebanon, Palestine, the Transjordan, Iraq and India.

PATNA, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): About ten thousand Hindus of Bihar have joined the Brotherhood of the Khalsa and become Sikhs during the course of the last three months, it is learnt. In Patna District alone about two thousand Hindus have been converted. Four Muslims have also embraced Sikhism in Patna.

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The All-India Trade Union Congress will hold its silver jubilee session in Calcutta from February 13 to 19 under the Presidentship of Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, it is learned here. The A.I.T.U.C. claims to have 600 Unions affiliated to it, with a membership of 7,35,000.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. (A.P.I.): Following the 'communique' issued recently in which circumstances leading to the suspension of the Government Grant to the Anjuman-e-Taraqui Urdu (Hind) were detailed and reference was made to the setting up of a Committee of Inquiry to go into the question, it is announced that the Inquiry Committee has been set up with Nawab Akbar Yar Jung Bahadur as President. There are seven members on the Committee, including the President.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. Justice John Alfred Clough, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the High Court in Calcutta in the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Frederick William Gentle as Chief Justice of the High Court in Madras.

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Two persons were killed as a result of an explosion, which occurred in mosque at village Nayari about 10 miles from Sangameshwar, according to report received from Devarukh police station. The mosque is stated to have been damaged.

RAWALPINDI, Feb. 4, (API): A demand that the Sikhs should be given veto power in group 'B' similar to the one given to Muslims in the Muslim minority provinces was made through a resolution passed last night at the annual conference of the Narankari Sikhs held here at Narankari Durbar.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 4, (Reuter): A delegation of the Natal Municipal Association led by its President, Mr. A. L. Barns, will meet the Union Prime Minister tomorrow to discuss the question of extending municipal franchise to Indians in Natal.

MADEH-SAHABA CLASH IN LUCKNOW

Knife Attack On Procession Leads To Trouble: Several Injured: 350 Arrests Made

LUCKNOW, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): Six persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a clash between two rival groups of Sunnis and Shias to-day. About 350 persons have been rounded up.

The local Sunnis (a sect of Muslims) organised small processions on Barawafat day in defiance of the order under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C., and attempted to recite "Madeh-Sahaba". Two rival groups of Sunnis and Shias in the Chowk area came to a clash in which "Karaulis" and stones were freely used. The City Deputy Superintendent of Police, with a police force rushed to the scene and effected some arrests. One person was arrested in the act of washing a bloodstained shirt. The injured persons were removed to hospital.

SUNNI LEADERS ARRESTED.

Ten leaders of the Sunni Board, Lucknow, including Maulana Zafrul Mulk, Maulana Abdul Aziz, Mr. Wahidul Hassan, Maulvi Kalim Ullah and two Municipal Commissioners, were arrested early this morning as a precautionary measure in connection with Barawafat day.

Parties of armed police are patrolling the city and strong guards have been posted at road junctions.

Batches of garlanded Sunnis emerged from different Mohallas reciting "Madeh Sahaba" and shouting slogans "Down with popular Government" and "defy the ban on 'Madeh Sahaba'". By 2-30 p.m more than 300 Sunnis had been arrested.

A batch of about 20 Shias reciting "Tabarra" appeared in the Hossainabad area as a protest against the "Madeh Sahaba" agitation started by Sunnis. They were immediately arrested and segregated in a camp jail under a strong police guard.

One of the biggest processions of the day was led by a blind Sunni leader, who was profusely garlanded before he was arrested.

WHY THE BAN?

Explaining the U. P. Government's policy regarding the controversy between Sunnis and Shias over the question of recitation of "Madeh-Sahaba" and "Tabarra", a spokesman told the Associated Press of India. "The ban is imposed not because of any objections to 'Madeh Sahaba' as such, but because the circumstances are such that Madeh Sahaba procession would cause a breach of peace in Lucknow". He added: "The ban is due more to the historic background of the controversy than any real feeling between the two sections of the community. At no other place in the country the Sunnis take out procession reciting 'Madeh Sahaba' as such. It is only at Lucknow that such claims and objections are advanced and on account of the controversy that has developed in the course of last forty years over this issue, the Government has the unpleasant task of banning "Madeh Sahaba".

DEFIANCE OF BAN.

"In spite of the order under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. prohibiting processions within the Lucknow Municipality and a curfew order within the limits of the police stations Wazirgunj, Chowk and Sadatgunj, attempts were made by parties of Sunnis to defy order by taking out small "Madeh Sahaba" processions," says a press note issued by Mr. A. D. Pandit, District Magistrate, Lucknow. The processionists consisted largely of boys under fourteen, one such small processions in Bawarchi Tola was set upon by some persons of the other sect who were armed with knives. Two persons were seriously injured and have been admitted to the hospitals. The assailants were immediately arrested by the police which was patrolling nearby.

615 ARRESTED.

In all 615 persons apart from the assailants in the case mentioned above have been arrested out of which 307 adults have been sent to jail and 308 juveniles have been released after a warning. As a precautionary measure intensive patrolling of all affected areas will continue and the curfew on Muslims within the limits of police stations Wazirgunj, Chowk and Sadatgunj have been extended for three days.

KIDWAI ON SPOT.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Home Minister, visited the City Kotwali in the evening and held a conference with the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police, and the City Magistrate.

Earlier in the afternoon a report of brickbatting was received from the Wazirgunj area a mixed locality of Shias and Sunnis. A police party rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): "Bara Wafat" passed off here peacefully. In the afternoon a big procession of Muslims headed by several thousand uniformed Muslim National Guards who were armed with lathis paraded the important thoroughfares of the town.

"MAXIMUM PROFITS & MINIMUM WAGES" MENTALITY MUST GO

Labour Member Advises Workers To Accept Adjudication In Industrial Disputes

GORAKHPUR, February 2, (API): Mr Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member Government of India addressing here a mass meeting of the employees of the O. T. Railway said "so far, trade union workers in our country have stressed only the rights of labourers and not their duties and obligations as the 'Trade Union leaders of other countries have been doing. Labourers must be taught to think of the collective good of the community and the country when they insist on their rights."

The Labour Member referred to the demand for an increase in the wages of sugar factory labourers and said that such a demand meant an increase in the present price of sugar at the cost of the consumer. Similarly an increase in the wages of railway employees would necessarily result in increasing the railway fares. The Government had to take into consideration all those points while conceding the demands of labourers.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that unless the very social outlook and economic order of our country underwent a radical change, no real improvement in the lot of labourers could be affected." So long as the mentality of making maximum profits and consequent payment of minimum wages to the labourers continued in our society how could we expect to better the lot of the labourers" he asked. Large scale industrialisation of the country was also considered to be equally important for the welfare of the Indian labour.

He advised labourers to accept adjudication in industrial disputes if and when ordered by the Government.

Bill To Replace Madras Public Safety Ordinance

Obnoxious Clauses Will Be Removed Assures Prakasam

MADRAS, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): The Madras Public Safety Ordinance will be replaced by a bill eliminating all the clauses considered "obnoxious, excessive or infringing on the civil liberties of the subject". In assurance to this effect was given by the Premier, Mr. T. Prakasam to the Madras Legislature Congress Party which concluded its discussion on the Ordinance today.

In view of the Premier's assurance that he would frame the bill in the light of the discussion in the Party, Mr. A. Vaidynatha Iyer's resolution condemning the Ordinance was not pressed to a division and was talked out.

NO DIRECTIVE FROM DELHI

Replying to a question by Mr. Vaidynatha Iyer at today's meeting, the Premier is understood to have categorically denied that he had received any directive from the Home Department of the Government of India or the Congress High Command for the promulgation of the Ordinance. The Premier is also understood to have stated that he had no prior consultation with the Congress High Command in respect of the Ordinance which had to be issued in an emergency caused by the Communist menace. He also assured the members that the bill to replace the Ordinance would be so framed as not to vest the executive with excessive powers which might be misused. He hoped to place the bill before the Legislative Assembly tomorrow.

Leaguers' March To Govt. House Halted By Police

Tear-Gas Used Against Women Who Refused To Leave Van: Punjab Agitation Not Extensive, Says Govt.

LAHORE, Feb. 4, (API): Nawabzada Nasrul Ali Khan, President of the Lahore City Muslim League and sixty-five others who led a huge procession of Muslims in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance were arrested this evening at seven p.m. on the Mall.

The procession which started from Mochi Gate — the storm centre of Muslims — paraded the principal streets of the town and wended its way to Government House along the Mall. A large police force headed by Mr. Bennet, Inspector General of Police Punjab, stopped the procession near Queen's Statue and put under arrest the leaders of the procession. The demonstrators then dispersed.

The eleven Muslim Women who were arrested yesterday afternoon following a demonstration in front of the Civil Secretariat were removed in a police van to a place a few miles away from the city where they were asked to vacate the van. On their refusal to do so, it is reported, they were tear-gassed inside the van, as result of which they fell on the road. The women were later picked up by a Muslim League car and brought back to Lahore in the evening.

The Punjab Government issued the following press communique on the Muslim League agitation in the Punjab at six p.m. today:—

"The agitation, though intensive in one or two places is definitely not extensive, and lacks cohesion. In some towns a section of the population persists in staging demonstrations without meaning anything serious. Yesterday the police had to resort to firing in a situation which was subsequently brought under control. The crowd of spectators accompanying the procession is on decline.

"Yesterday a procession in Lahore was taken out as usual. Only a few persons were arrested and then let off. Today a meeting was held in the city and speeches were delivered. A few processions on the occasion of Id-Milad were taken out in the town.

"In other districts there are definite signs of improvement except in Gujarat where the procession became violent. Demonstrations were held outside the district court and the crowd indulged in brick-bat throwing. A few police officials were injured including one senior police officer. Recourse to firing became inevitable. So far no injury or casualty has been reported. Multan is returning to normal. A small procession was taken out in Multan but no arrests were made. Amritsar is following Multan. In Jullundur seventy-nine arrested persons tendered apology who were later released. Small processions were seen moving in the streets but the local authorities deemed no action necessary. In Ambala, Sialkot and Ferozpur processions were taken out on a much smaller scale. There was very little enthusiasm in Gujranwala. Some people in Pindi Bhatian, Ahmad Nagar, Emin-Abad, Killa Didar Singh and Nizam-Abad sought to defy the Public Safety Ordinance but failed to get a good following. There was little activity in Lyallpur. Some people in Jhang Maghiana and Chiniot were arrested for defiance of law. An M.L.A. was also arrested in Jhang. In some quarters of Mianwali town Hartal was observed. A procession was also taken out but no arrests were made. Gurdaspur and Ludhiana are quieter and there were no processions on February 2 and 3

Adiwasi Trouble Persists

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Feb. 4.

Adiwasi trouble still fersisty two farm houses to have been set on fire at Palghar. Toddy booths have been attacked and several carts have been smashed and burnt. Mr. Phadke, Communist leader has been arrested at Sarani in Dahanu taluka and detained under suspicion.

The Committee appointed by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee for investigating into Adiwasis trouble commenced work yesterday in Umbergaon taluka. The Committee is visiting Dahanu taluka today. Tomorrow the Committee will contact landlords and forest contractors.

Karachi-New York Air Service

KARACHI, Feb. 4 (A. P. I.). The Pan-American Airways inaugural service between New York and Karachi is scheduled to operate in the beginning of March according to Mr W. W. Marshall, Station Manager, who along with Mr. R. E. Starr, Meteorologist, and other officials arrived here to-day to set up their organisation at Karachi.

The route will be via London. For the present, Karachi will be the terminus.

According to the present schedule aircraft will leave New York on Friday and will reach here on Sunday. The plane will remain here for 24 hours before it takes off on its return flight.

Weekly U. S. Imports & Exports Of Bullion

WASHINGTON. Feb. 3. (U.P.A.): The Census Bureau to-day reported that for the week ended January 15th, gold exports amounted to dol. 13,909 of which dol. 8,209 went to Cuba, dol. 5,700 to Brazil.

Silver exports amounted to dol. 428,195 of which dol. 20,749 went to Canada; dol. 250,000 to Honduras, dol. 517,446 to the United Kingdom.

Gold imports amounted to dol. 30,455,936, including: Canada, 25,885,625; Mexico, 105,575; Nicaragua, 185,645; Cuba, 7,980; Colombia, 6,459; British Guiana, 17,262; Ecuador, 83,927; Peru, 65,668; Bolivia, 24,892; Chile, 169,341; Brazil, 25,900; Czechoslovakia, 5,000; Italy, 180; South Africa, 24,372,584.

Silver imports totalled dol 2,724,355 including: Canada, 45,561; Mexico, 887,127; Nicaragua, 6,278; Cuba, 858; Colombia, 79; Ecuador, 4,031; Peru, 215,895, Bolivia, 1,525,485; Chile, 28,564; Hungary, 390; Portuguese Guiana and Angola, 4,631.

Cut Out R And Keep

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

From February 2, 1947 Foodgrains Ration Quantum in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been revised as follows:

Total Cereal Rations.	Per adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains unit)	Per Heavy Manual Laborers' Supplementary Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration	3.1/8 Seers.	1.9/16 Seers.	1 Seer.
Maximum available in rice (of any variety).	1.1/2 Seers.	3/4 Seer.	1/2 Seer.
Maximum available in Wheat grain*	7/8 Seer.	7/16 Seer.	1/4 Seer.
Maximum available in Maize	3.1/8 Seers.	1.9/16 Seers.	1 Seer.
Maximum available in Barley	3.1/8 Seers.	1.9/16 Seers.	1 Seer.

*1 seer of Wheat ration is equivalent to 1 Bread Ticket of 1 Unit.

1 Unit of Bread Ticket is equivalent to 28. ozs. of bread per week.

Bread Tickets are not issued against fractions of seers of Wheat Ration.

N B.—Adults holding single ration cards can, however, obtain one unit bread coupon. In that case only 2.1/8 seers of remaining cereals will be issued to them.

If a cardholder desires to have both Bread Tickets and Wheat Grains he should be issued the same within the total quantum of Wheat Ration admissible on the cards presented.

No Wheat Flour will be available against a bread tickst.

Heavy Agenda For Bombay Assembly

Seventeen Govt Bills Besides Budget: Long List Of Non-Official Resolutions

A heavy agenda awaits the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which meets for its Budget session at the Council Hall at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 10

The Budget itself and the general discussion thereon may not occupy a very long time. But the Assembly will have to discuss demands for grants and motions to reduce or omit them. Then there is the Finance Bill. Mr. V. L. Mehta the Finance Member had already given an undertaking in the last session that he would bring the Sales Tax Act before the House as a Finance Bill. The Bill will include all modifications arising out of the recommendations of the Expert Committee with Prof. D. R Gadgil as Chairman. The report of this Committee is already before the Government.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Apart from this budgetary part, the Legislative programme as such includes seventeen different Government Bills of varying importance The Bill to regulate the transactions of moneylending which had gone to Select Committee gets the pride of place this session. Another ameliorative measure designed to tackle a long standing evil and promote better agriculture in the Province is a Bill to provide for the prevention of the fragmentation of holdings and for their consolidation. This measure is likely to prove somewhat contentatious and give rise to opposition from landed interests.

Yet another ameliorative measure is a Bill which deals with the somewhat complicated situation that has arisen out of the amendments to the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act passed by the first Congress Government in 1939. The amending Bill of 1941. 1945 and 1946 will be repealed and certain provisions of the old Bill will be brought up before the House in an amended form.

The Industrial Relations Bill and the Bill to remove the Disabilities of Harijans both passed in the last session will again come up for a brief while for the consideration of certain amendments made in them by the Upper House. Among others is a Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act so as to extend the life of the present Corporation.

The foregoing is just official business so far envisaged. It does not cover non-official resolutions of which there is a long list and any fresh business which may arise while the House is in session.

Epstein Touch To Nehru

LONDON, February 4 (I.P.A.):—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's sculptured bronze head by the famous Jacob Epstein will be on show in the exhibition of Epstein's work done during the last eighteen months. The head shows Pandit Nehru in a pensive mood as a world statesman affected by the cares of office.

Epstein said to an I. P. A correspondent: "I am very pleased with the work but I wish Pandit Nehru had been able to give me more sittings and help me to catch the details of his extremely expressive face." The exhibition includes a bronze head of Mr. Winston Churchill facing Pandit Nehru and also the head of Mr. Ronald Duncan. reputed half-indian.

Asked if Pundit Nehru's head is being purchased for the Indian nation Epstein said "I have not been approached but it is good enough for that purpose."

THE PRABHAT BANK LTD.

(SCHEDULED BANK)

HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....Rs. 40 lacs.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....Rs. 23 lacs.
PAID UP CAPITAL .....Rs. 11,62,982-2-0
Net profit for the period ending 31-12-46 .....Rs. 1,21,090-1-3

DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR 1945-46 ..... 4%

WORKING CAPITAL EXCEEDS RUPEES ONE CRORE.

BRANCHES.

ANARKALI, (Lahore) Amritsar Alipore, Bombay, Cawnpore, Delhi, Hoshiarpur, Jhelum, Jullunder city, Ichhera (Lahore), Karachi, Lyallpur, Meerut, Maihar State (C.) Muzaffargarh, Serai Alam Gir, Shahdra, (Delhi).

AGENCIES

Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Calcutta, Multan, Rawalpindi, Sukkar, Srinagar, and other commercial towns of India.

N. D. KAPUR. G. D. A., R. A.
Managing Director.

ESTD. 1934

THE AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL BANK, LTD.

(Incorporated in Br. India with limited liability)

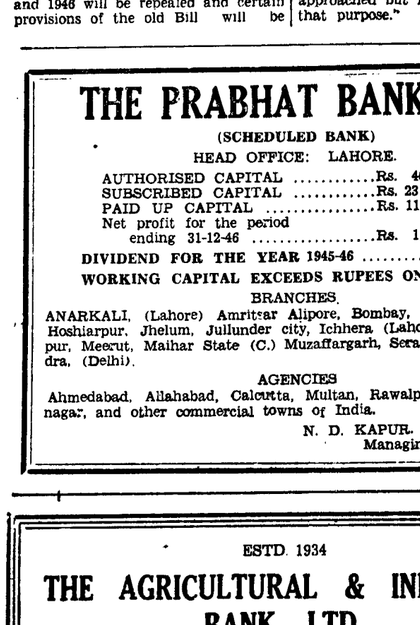
Head Office: COONDAPOOR (S. Kanara)

BOMBAY BRANCH
384-M, Dabholkarwadi, Kalbadevi Road.
(Phone: 34775)

SEASON DEPOSITS ARE NOW ACCEPTED ON ATTRACTIVE RATES OF INTEREST. PLEASE ASK FOR PARTICULARS.

All kinds of Banking business transacted.
Clients are offered every service and full satisfaction.

WORLD'S MOST PRACTICAL PEN.....



The exquisitely streamlined design is a joy to behold. The leather light, yet durable construction is a triumph of master craftsmanship. The handsome pocket-clip is deep-fitting. There are no complicated mechanisms to go out of order. Made in Jet Black, Burgundy, Mahogany, Deep Green, Hospital White. Let a Colonel De Luxe Pen be your lifelong companion.

Your written message flows with a uniform line at the lightest touch or boldest stroke....effortlessly and without a scratch. That is why it is so easy to write a "good hand" with the perfectly balanced Colonel De Luxe Pen. The 14K gold pen point is equally smooth in fine, medium or heavy point.

PATENTED INK-O-GUARD

The LIFETIME Colonel DE LUXE PEN

Distributors:— TRIO SYNDICATE
267, Hornby Road, (4th Floor), Opp. LLOYDS BANK. BOMBAY.

Propaganda For Indian Republic

Move For New Drive By Indians In London

LONDON, February 5. (I.P.A.): Political moves are afoot among the Indians here, the Congress Socialist and the Forward Bloc included, to carry on a dynamic propaganda for the idea of an Indian Republic. The Swaraj House, inactive in recent months, is being approached to provide a vehicle for this purpose Prof. Gangulee, one of the prime movers in this step, has cabled to Capt Shah Nawaz, suggesting that the name "Indian National Army" be changed to the "Indian Republican Army" with a view to further the recent resolution of the Constituent Assembly.

Br. Colonial Research

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter): Details of far-reaching research devoted to meeting British Colonial needs in agriculture, animal, health, forestry, housing experiments, fisheries and the battle against tropical diseases, are given in the official research report for 1945-1946 published here as a White Paper.

The report states that the year under review marked the completion of the main organisation and framework in London for a continuous survey of Colonial research needs. Under the Colonial and Welfare Act of 1940 upto £1,000,000 yearly may be spent on "research and enquiry into matters calculated to promote development of the Colonies and the welfare of their people".

MUST INDIA BLEED FOR ENGLAND EVEN NOW?

Manu Subedar Exposes Britain's Selfish Plea Of "Inability To Pay" Sterling Credit

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (A.P.I.): Replying to the criticism published in Delhi of India's case to repayment of sterling credit as presented by Government, Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) states that, when British interests represented that 13 years for the repayment is too small and 'not practicable', it is clear that they are forgetting that India, whose economy never was, nor is now, comparable to that of Great Britain, was made to part with goods and services amounting to 1,700 crores of rupees in the course of five years.

"India, he says, suffered inconvenience and privations, and obviously U. K. declines to do so. An attempt is being made also to build up Britain's case around the plea of 'ability to pay.'

U. K. whose economy is sounder than that of any other country in the world except U.S.A., whose export is twice what it was before the war, the tonnage of shipping turned heavy financial loans from out by whom in one years was 1,200,000 tons, which is fortified by heavy financial loans from U.S.A. and Canada and which is itself lending out to countries like Greece, Austria and others, can hardly plead lack of "ability to pay." This is an absurd argument in view of considerable British assets in India itself and large assets in the form of ships, munitions, factories and other properties in the United Kingdom, which may be either transferred to India or pledged.

SELFISH PLEA

Who will believe that a country, which exported 900 million pounds worth of stuff in a year, cannot give 87 crores (65 million pounds) to India in repayment of what is substantially the currency reserve of the country and obligations of the Reserve Bank, which have to be returned. It is hoped that the position taken by official representatives of Britain will not include this oft-repeated selfish plea of lack of 'ability to pay.'

As the Budget of the two countries will disclose, India's financial position is less sound than that of U. K On the balance of trade and balance of payments, India is going to be in a very weak position for the next few years. Must India bleed for England even in time of peace?"

PRINCE'S SECRETARY RELIEVED OF RS. 10,000

Duped When In Search Of Scotch Whisky For Ruler

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A clever confidence trick played by a Bombay gangster has cost the Secretary of an Indian Prince Rs. 10,000 in hard cash.

It appears that the Secretary of His Highness the Maharaja of Wankaner was in search of large quantities of genuine Scotch whisky. Spenting his anxiety a local "cheat" who knew about his mission, approached him with an offer to supply the Prince's entire requirements.

The Secretary seeing that the man possessed a debonair personality was immediately tempted to place implicit reliance in the well-dressed whisky supplier.

The latter took the Secretary to a couple of places and finally after pretending that he had completed the deal persuaded the Secretary to go to the Military Canteen Stores Depot at Dadar. Here, he showed the Secretary a number of goods trucks which were being loaded at the time with crates containing liquor. "All this is your stuff, sir," he told the Prince's man and assured him that he could give him delivery of Rs. 10,000 worth of stocks of Scotch.

The eager Secretary was taken in when he witnessed the packages being loaded.

The "cheat" then demanded the full value of the supplies and he was given Rs. 10,000 at once. Pocketing the money, he went inside the Depot, asking the Secretary to wait and pretending as if he would return with a receipt for the amount and a delivery manifest.

After waiting outside for quite a long time the Secretary's suspicions were roused. He went to the driver of one of the trucks and found that the consignment was meant for some Military canteens. Upon his doubts being confirmed the Secretary reported the matter to the Bhoiwada Police.

The culprit, however, has not been traced.

P. W. D. ENGINEER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Laxmichand Marisingh Damany, an engineering graduate of the London University and Associate Member of the Institute of Engineers (India), who is a Deputy Engineer with the Government of Bombay, P.W.D., was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., last night, on the charge of accepting illegal gratification of Rs. 400.

The raid, is stated to have been planned by Inspector Neale and Sub-Inspector Miranda under the direction of Mr. V. D. Moray, Chief of the A.C.B.

"PAKISTAN TIMES"

LAHORE, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The "Pakistan Times", an English daily founded by Mr. M. A. Jinnah made its first appearance in Lahore today. Mr. Faiz Ahmad Faiz, lately Deputy Director of Public Relations, General Headquarters, is the Acting Editor of the paper.

Antarctic Peaks Discovered

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (Reuter): New York radio stations today broadcast despatches from Little America saying that American aviators, flying 94 kilometres inland over an unknown territory between Marie Byroan land and James. Ellsworth Land, protographed hitherto undiscovered mountain peaks some rising 5,000 metres above the sea level.

Burma Rice Arrives

MADRAS, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): The S.S. "Jalakrishna", after discharging 4.000 tons of Burma rice in Cochin for Travancore State, berthed at Marmagoa on 31-1-47 for further discharge of 3,000 tons of Burma rice and paddy. Out of this Madras Province will receive 2.000 tons and Hyderabad State 1,000 tons.

World Youth Commission For India

LONDON, Feb. 4. (Reuter): A Youth Commission from the World Federation of Democratic Youth will leave by air for New Delhi to-day.

The Commission has been promised every facility by Pt. Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government and hopes to visit Mahatma Gandhi.

BOMBAY RACES

OUTSIDERS SCORE AT MAHALUXMI

Spectacular Wins By Cunningham In Cup Events

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

Season's attendance was eclipsed today, the Eclipse Stakes and the Governor's Cup day but unfortunately majority of the holidaying punters fared disastrously.

Apprentice jockey, Langford Cunningham steered both the rank outsider winners of the Governor's Cup and the Eclipse Stakes. The youngster who has been riding promisingly in the season rode a sensational finish on the 24 to 1 outsider Ariel Mail in the Governor's Cup. The winner was trailing the field for over half the journey and soon after entering the trailing the field for over half the straight he kept on to the railing position and in an exiciting struggle he pegged behind Jawahir by a neck. Cunningham, later in the day thrilled the spectators when winning by narrowest margin on the Indian-bred Eastern Jest in the Eclipse Stakes. Among the defeated candidates were such good performers like Jarabub, Alijah, Radio Man and Royal Page. Jarabub the favourite was bunched up on entering the straight and he failed to obtain smooth passage at the railing position occupied by West. Of course he put in a mild opposition over the critical stage and placed third four lengths away.

Ganpat Chavan, younger brotner of the Gwalior jockey who is apprenticed to trainer Talib made his career's beginning when steering home first the 22 to 1 outsider, Himalaya in the first division of the Matheran Plate. Obviously, Talib's connections were unaware of this surprise packet as they wagered heavily on Friendship in the race.

Young apprentice Cunningham carried the day's distinction with his sensational wins in both the cup events while a treble was scored by Billy Evans through the medium of Duke of Ramgarh, Equity and Panna.

Only 16 tickets were left solved in the treble pool event. Each ticket fetched Rs. 8,155.

The following are the results:—

THE GAYE PLATE. Division II—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr F A Irani's MOSAKI PASHA 8-10 Ganesh 1
Mr V G Pittie's INSAF 7-13 B Khade 2
Mr Rafi's TRANSPORT 8-3 Purtusingh 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's TWO-TWO-TYE 9-0 Deshmukh 4
Not run: Keerti Kumar, Jassir and Najaiman Sami.
Won by: Neck, 5 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 27 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 38. Places Rs 20 and Rs. 23.

THE MATHERAN PLATE. Division III—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Maj. D. D. Nimbalkar's PUNTER'S PARADISE 8-0 P Khade 1
Mr D I Shohet's BELLEMERE 9-0 Guman Singh 2
Lady Sakina Chinoy's SHAMMA 9-0 Uttamsingh 3
Messrs. Bhogilal H Patel and K Ishwarlal's GLOIRE D'ANTIBES 7-13 K Hasan 4
Not run: Wellesley and Battle Song.
Won by: Short head, 1/2 length, Head.
Time: 2 minutes 9 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 99. Places Rs. 25. Rs. 15 and Rs. 23

THE J. ROBINSON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Rao Saheb D K Parker's DUKE OF RAMGARH 8-3 Evans 1
Mr Osman Chotani's PRINCESS PADMA 8-1 Khalil 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's VIJYA DEVI 7-13 Kasbekar 3
Mr E Reuben's GLITTER 8-2 West 4
Not run: En Avant, Windsor Way, Shalimar, National Velvet, Magnificent and Stalin.
Won by 2 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths, 3 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 16 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 40. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 15 and Rs 27.

THE GAYE PLATE Division I—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Dr. A. Jabbar al Rizali's MAHFUDH ADNAN 7-7 Kasbekar 1
Mr. K. N. Multani's MIAMI 9-2 H. Singh 2
Mr. A. Gardiner's EISENHOWER 9-1 Nasseruddin 3
Mr. Narsi Tejpal's GULJAN AL IRAQ 8-5 Khalil B. 4
All ran.
Won by Hd, 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 23 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 61. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 17 and Rs. 28.

THE MATHERAN PLATE Division II—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's EQUITY 8-7 Evans 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's MISS GWALIOR 8-9 Chavan 2
Mr. I. G. Gajjar's BRIOCHE 7-9 Kasbekar 3
Maharaja of Idar's BRILLIANT SUNSHINE 8-2 West 4
Not run: Super Charge, Uzra Mumtaz, Robin Adair, Runaway, Vikram Aditya, Stolen Kiss.
Won by Hd, 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths
Time: 2 minutes 14 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 32. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 17 and Rs. 18.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
M/s. F. Piscionieri and Hoosen G. Khairaz's ARIEL MAIL 8-4 Cunningham 1
Miss G. K. Mamajiwalla's JAWAHIR 8-7 Kheemsingh 2
Mr. W. W. Egerton's NEAR IMAGE 8-3 West 3
Mr. Osman Chotani's POM POM II 8-4 H. Singh 4
Not run: Generalissimo, Hurricane, Blue Arrow, Mighty Atom.
Won by Nk, 1/2 length, 3/4 length.
Time: 2 minutes 9 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 253. Places Rs. 54, Rs. 22 and Rs. 25.

THE MATHERAN PLATE Division I—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
M/s. Hope and Chandulal J. Shah's HIMALAYA 8-10 G. Chavan 1
Mr. F. S. Kerr's TURF STAR 8-8 Duffi 2
Mr. Jacob Heskel's GINGER LADY 7-13 P. Khade 3
Mr. Diamond's YALTA 8-7 Evans 4
Not run: Golden Future, Jaltarang, Kailas.
Won by 1 length, Hd, 3 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 13 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 235. Places Rs. 46, Rs. 18 and Rs. 17.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES OF INDIA —Distance (about) 1 1/2 miles.
Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's EASTERN JEST 7-9 Cunningham 1
M/s. Abdulla I. Rahimtoola and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's STARS AND STRIPES 7-11 P. Khade 2
Mr. U. S. Dhariwal's JARABUB 9-5 West 3
Mr. N. D. Bagree's FIRELIGHT 7-4 Purtusingh 4
Not run: Byculla, Torrin, Escapade.
Won by S-hd. 4 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 40 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 126. Places Rs. 29, Rs. 19 and Rs. 15.

THE SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR PLATE—Distance 1 mile.
The Chief of Patdi's PANNA 9-4 Evans 1
Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy's VALETTA 8-10 Jones 2
Sir Sultan Chinoy's ROSHNI 7-9 P. Khade 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's JEEWAN JYOTI 8-10 Chavan 4
Not run: Lata, Parting Summer, Kirti, Saskatchewan, Sudan Bridge.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 20. Places Rs. 13 and Rs. 13.

ESANOFELE
PILLS FOR MALARIA
(Manufacturers, Felice Bisleri & Co., Italy)
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
The old infallible anti-malarial remedy & preventive of world's fame again available.
Sole Agents:
L. N. Mehta & Sons
Laxmi Bldg., Sir P. M. ROAD, Fort, Bombay.
Distributors:—
P. M. ZAVERI & CO.
Princess Street, BOMBAY.

THE FAMOUS ASTROLOGER

Recipient of many Gold Medals & Certificates from Maharajas, Judges and notables. Annual life reading monthly details Rs. 5. 3 questions Re. 1 (Horoscope or writing time required) Pandit Kaliyur M. SRINIVASA ACHARIAR Chandrika. 2-B Eldams Road Teynampet P.O., Madras.

A POINT for all to Note

MENTMORE Auto-Flow

Examine it .... write with it! What a point! Durable as diamond—yet smooth as velvet. Be wise .... take this tip .... buy a Mentmore.

Flavour FIRST

It's flavour that counts when choosing Peaches — that's why the choice for the best is "Quetta".

As with Peaches — so with tea — a tea with a flavour from the hills of Nilgiri—Planters High Grown Nilgiri Tea — that's the choice of all who realise Flavour must come first — and in Planters — it does.

PLANTERS
HIGH-GROWN Nilgiri TEA
For Flavour

The Planters Company, Ltd., Coonoor, Nilgiris, S. India.

PT. 5

SORE ACHING BLISTERED FEET

Quickly Healed & Comforted

EACH year Zam-Buk is bringing foot-comfort and foot-health to more millions of people in all parts of the world.

The refined herbal oils in this grand ointment quickly penetrate the pores, soothing away tiredness and pain, reducing inflammation and swelling and restoring the tired strained foot-muscles and tissues to strength and suppleness. Zam-Buk softens corns, callouses, and hard skin so that they can be removed easily and painlessly. Smeared over broken blisters, soreness or chafing, Zam-Buk prevents festering and quickly heals.

Zam-Buk is excellent for treatment of all skin injuries and diseases, from pimples and rashes to serious cases of flesh-eating ulcers, psoriasis, eczema, bad legs and foot sores—keep a box always handy!

Guaranteed Free from Animal Fat.

Use Zam-Buk

WORLD - FAMOUS HERBAL OINTMENT

City Markets

Sharp Decline In Silver Price

BOMBAY, February 4.

The announcement of a decrease of 11¼d. in London Silver quotation was followed a sharp decline in the local market.

There is no direct bearing with local position but the weakness was of a sentimental nature. The decline in London market is meant of industrial use in the United Kingdom and no dollars will be provided to buy cheap Silver in New York and sell here.

In the local market Fagan Silver closed yesterday at Rs. 150/14 and today opened at Rs. 149/4 and declined at Rs. 148/6. At this level there was increased support and Silver recovered at Rs 149/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/-.

Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 102/5 and after declining at Rs. 102/2 improved at Rs. 102/8 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 107/4 and Sovereign were placed at Rs. 68/4.

Later on there was renewed selling in Silver and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	154	8	0
Fagan Delivery	147	8	0
Ready Gold	107	0	0
Fagan Delivery	102	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, February 4.

The local cotton market was officially closed today but privately large turnover was reported.

March delivery opened today at Rs. 438/- against last closing at Rs. 441/12 and declined at Rs. 436/8 on General liquidation but rallied at Rs. 439/8 on short covering. As pointed out before there is no genuine buyer of cotton and prices are now Rs. 9/- over the Government floor level of Rs. 426/-.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, February 4.

There was no business in the produce market today but privately linseed was quiet with March-April sellers at Rs. 26/1.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 3rd February. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,82,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/14/3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 80,50,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/7/0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 11th February upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 10th February at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 14th February.

During the week ended the 31st January 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,30,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS FIXES PRICES OF COPRA AND COCOANUT OIL

MADRAS, Feb. 4.

A press note issued by the Government of Madras fixing prices of cocoanuts, copra and cocoanut oil says:

The Government of India have fixed the ceiling prices for copra at Madras and Cochin ports at Rs. 936 and Rs. 1456 and of cocoanut oil at Rs. 884 and Rs. 1390 per ton respectively. On the basis of these prices the Madras Government have now fixed the wholesale and retail prices of cocoanuts copra and cocoanut oil as follows:—

COCOANUTS:— Malabar and South Kanara districts Rs. 125 per 1,000 nuts wholesale and Re. 0-3-3 for a single nut. Other districts Rs. 170 F per 1,000 nuts and as 3 for a single nut.

COPRA:— Malabar and South Kanara districts — wholesale price Rs. 32-7-7 per Imperial maund, retail price Rs. 1-5-1 per viss of 120 tolas. Other districts — wholesale prices Rs. 34-6-2 per Imperial maund. Retail price Rs. 1-6-5 per viss of 120 tolas.

COCOANUT OIL:— Malabar and South Kanara — wholesale price Rs. 24-8 per tin of 35 lbs. (inclusive of container) retail Rs. 2-3-3 per viss of 120 tolas. Other districts wholesale price Rs. 26-2-3 per tin of 35 lbs. (inclusive of container). Retail price Rs. 2-7 per viss of 120 tolas.

The above prices are exclusive of sales taxes. Exports of cocoanuts copra and cocoanut oil from one district to another and outside the province of Madras but within India will be on permits issued by the Collector of the district concerned or the Commissioner of Civil supplies Madras.

Applications for cocoanut oil required by soap makers hair oil makers and other industrialisers should be made to the Collector of Malabar through the District Industries Officer concerned.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (UPA). Quiet trading featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. Executives reported caution on prices as the steady rise of raw cotton contrasted with reports on price resistance to finished goods.

HAPUR WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, January 31.

FOOD GRAINS: Although the overall food position in the province continues to be very tight, coarse food grain prices in Hapur recorded some decline. Wheat and gram prices were unchanged. Supplies outside the ration shops are available at market prices which are somewhat higher than controlled or ration rates. Hapur has received additional supplies of imported barley which is being stocked here by the U. P. Govt. Small quantities of peas were received locally.

Current market rates are: Wheat 14/8 gram 12/12 peas 12/8 barley 10/- bejhar 10/- bajra and maize 9/2 juwar 8/7. Imported maize is being sold at 8/- and so is old bajra. The latest stock position is as follows: Wheat 5 gram 4 barley 245, peas 14 bejhar 37 and other cereals 4 khatties.

The standing rabi crops are suffering for want of rains at many places. In irrigated areas conditions are more or less normal.

The market for pulses remained steady. Local stocks are poor. Current prices are: Urad 16/13/6 Moong 11/9 and arhar 12/-.

GUR AND SHAKKAR

The market continues very steady. The ceiling rate of gur (Rs. 12/9) is quoted in the market as stockholders may have to hand over their stocks to govt. at this price. But the proved to 14/14 whereas the control rate is 13/8 only. The result is that arrivals of gur have declined and that of shakkar slightly increased. Large scale smuggling of gur and shakkar to neighbouring provinces and states continue since prices there are very high. In Dadri in our own district which is on the bank of river Jumna, gur is quoted at 16/-. In some places even Rab is quoted at 16/- per maund. It is learnt that owing to the control over prices and manufacture of khandsari sugar in this province, many persons have removed their machines to bordering Indian States and Rab is being taken to these places. Local stock is put at about 1 lakh maunds. Very little export have taken place so far. Daily arrivals averaged 5 to 7 hundred maunds only.

OIL AND OILSEEDS:— Markets remained very steady. Local millers are crushing groundnut and linseed in turn for mustardseed which is not available at the control rate. Moreover there is no control over the prices of groundnut and linseed oils and on the linseed oilcakes. The distribution of oilcake is entrusted to the Cooperative society. There has been for a long time serious complaints of favouritism, black marketing and corruption on the part of the staff with the result that the distribution is very faulty and very many genuine needers have to go disappointed. It is alleged that very little open sale — if any — is made. Unauthorized permits are alleged to be issued by some members of the staff indiscriminately. Quite heavy quantities are thus diverted to the black markets.

GUWAR FUTURES:— The market followed a double course. The downward tendency reported last week continued to depress the prices during the early half of the session. Bajhak was quoted at 9/6/9 last Friday. It dropped down to 9/2/6 during the week. There was then a swing upwards. It has improved to 9/8 by now. At lower prices pulls once again, mustered strength and indulged in heavy buying operations. The steadiness in silver futures gave them some strength. There was the adverse weather factor also. Ready is quoted at 9/4/6 and Maha at 9/13 Baishak is today quoted at 9/7.

BARDANA FUTURES: Market ruled steady both for ready and for the futures. Price fluctuations were narrow and unimportant. Current rates are: Ready MD 86/8 DW 95/- Chet 87/- Asar 86/8.

GOLD:— The market remained very steady in sympathy with futures in silver, higher Bombay reports and good speculative buying support. Fluctuations were narrow and unimportant. Highest during the week touched 92/- Presently it is quoted at 91/-.

SILVER:— The market remained steady throughout the week. Last Friday it was quoted at 126/-. Highest during the week under review touched 130/14. Presently it is quoted at 129/- Despite notable receipts during the past fortnight, the ready position continues to be very tight. There seems to be an ever growing demand. This has been ascribed to the future economic and political trend in India as stimulating the traditional recourse to silver as a means of conserving wealth. The fact is that during the last several years the purchasing power of the Indian masses has increased appreciably and the perennial debt has been wiped off. This also explains increased demand for silver for domestic use. Day to day fluctuations were actuated by the prospects of early or delayed arrivals bullbeing ever ready to take advantage of the tight position.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Feb. 3.

Silver Future Opened Rs. 131/10; Highest Rs. 131/10; Lowest Rs. 129/10; Closed Rs. 129/12; Gold Opened Rs. 91/12; Highest Rs. 91/14; Lowest Rs. 90/14; Closed Rs. 90/14; Bullion market remained unsteady and fell sharply on profit taking speculative liquidations. Guwar Baikash Opened Rs. 9/2/6; Highest Rs. 9/2/9; Lowest Rs. 8/14/10-1/2; Closed Rs. 9/1/9; Highly erratic fell nervously on price control rumours later recovered when news found unconfirmed. Maha Rs. 8/14; Bardana Ready Rs. 86 to Rs. 94; Chet Rs. 86; Asar Rs. 85/4; Quite Gur Rs. 12/9; Shakkar Rs. 14/8; Arrival 1,000 Mds. steady grain prices mostly unchanged.

Overdue Sharp Reversal On N.Y.Cotton Exchange

SUSTAINED DEMAND FOR TEXTILES IN DOMESTIC MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (UPA)

Moderately active trading and irregular prices featured to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices weakened after an early rise to new highs. Other than an impaired technical position after seven days of rising prices, traders saw nothing to account for the reversal of the form. Prices broke as much as dol. 3.80 per bale from the highs and ended around the day's lowest levels. The recession set in during the third hour as a wave of Western selling and New Orleans pressure coincided with professionals who had been gunning for the technical reaction. Technicians pointed out that nearby March was up around dol. 13 per bale from the low of January 21 without a major setback. The uncovering of stop orders speeded up the setback and overshadowed the recently emphasized bullish factors plus the continued steadiness in securities and other outside markets.

MILLS BUYING

To-day's session opened unchanged to 18 higher. Prices edged upward through the forenoon to score gains of 17 to 29 points. The third and last hour break carried the market down 63 to 76 points from the highs to close with a net of 35 to 55 points lower. The early firmness was led by nearbys where traders feared an increasingly tight supply situation would develop before the first notice day on February 25th. Some buyers voiced the belief that even if domestic production were upped substantially next season along with the expected increase in the world production, the demand throughout the world for raw cotton and textiles is considered immeasurably large and believed that the demand and supply balance may be postponed for several seasons. The bullish sentiment was bolstered additionally by sustained demand for textiles in the domestic market in the face of continuing talk of retailer resistance to higher prices for garments and piecegoods.

SHORTS UNEASY

Shorts in nearby March were the uneasiest because of the supply situation and moved to cover before the Notice Day. Of outstanding interest in March was the fact that at the close of trading on Saturday there were 444,000 bales with certificated stocks under 17,000 bales. Traders interpreted this to emphasize the shortage of actual cotton. They pointed out that in the first week of the present season, certificated stocks exceeded 54,000 bales. The shrinkage since then in the stock, coupled with the increased strength in the spot basis, was making holders reluctant to make deliveries of futures contracts. Additionally, Southern advices stated that producers were in the strongest position in 20 years and were withholding as much as 25 per cent of the late ginnings for better prices. Optimism on the export possibilities was rising although difficulties in arranging dollar credit were still a formidable obstacle to the consummation of new business. Some shippers estimated that if dollar credits were available, foreign sales of 1,500,000 bales could be made. In the plans being worked out to turn the German and Japanese cotton business back to private channels, it was reported that proposal were being considered to form a new bank which would be owned by private interests but partly financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The bank would finance raw cotton shipments while woven fabrics shipments would be handled by the U. S. Commercial Corporation and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation subsidiary. Meanwhile, the U. S. Commercial Corporation was reported to have completed arrangements to sell additional substantial quantities of Japanese and German cotton piecegoods and yarns.

Following the recently announced sales to the Netherlands Purchasing Commission and the Government of Hong Kong, it is now said that additional contracts have been negotiated with the Philippine Government, Malaya, British North Borneo, Sarawak, and Brunei, involving 19,000,000 yards of goods to be exported from Japan. Additionally, Hong Kong and Burma were reported to have purchased additional several million pounds of Japanese cotton yarn with another million pounds destined to Ceylon.

INDIAN BUYING

The New York Cotton Exchange reported that Indian mills during the period August through December 1946 used approximately 1,326,000 bales of 400 pounds each as against 1,789,000 bales compared to the last season and a record high of 1,815,000 bales in the August-December period of 1943. The Exchange attributed the decline in consumption to labour difficulties and the trend to finer spinning which pays more than the coarse and a gradual deterioration in mill machinery.

Traders expressed the opinion that the sharp reversal to-day was overdue but believed that it could be carried further before the market was reconsolidated.

U. S. A. Limits Imports Of Raw Cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, (U. P. A.): President Truman today imposed an annual import limitation 70,000,000 lbs. on rough cotton having a staple of less than 3/4ths of an inch in length-based on the proclamation on Tariff Commission recommendations.

This type of cotton was expected from the quota limitation in 1939 on the specification that the cotton would be used chiefly in the manufacture of blankets.

With the war over, steps were begun last year to reimpose the limits on rough cotton imports to protect the domestic cotton market.

Experts said that India has been America's sole supplier of short staple rough cotton in the past few years, but believed that further study is necessary before they would be able to assess the probable effects on the Indian cotton industry.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Feb 3. (UPA). The price of silver remained unchanged on the New York market today, being quoted at 70-3/4 cents per ounce. The business was reported to have witnessed fair activity, estimated between 200,000 to 400,000 ounces.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (Reuter): Dow Jones Averages: 20 railroads 52.06 vs. 51.67, 30 industrials 181.92 vs. 180.80. 15 utilities 37.01 vs. 37.06 domestic bonds 104.79 vs. 104.66 and commodity index 121.44 vs. 121.30.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

March	31.69—35
May	30 72—41
July	28 80—50
October	26.44—53
December	25.85—55
January	25.60—56
Middling Spot	32.39—33

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

March	31.69—34
May	30.70—41
July	28.88—33
October	26.54—44
December	25.97—46
Middling Spot	31.55—35

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 3.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-3/4 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 3.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98 9/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	115-9/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	108-11/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	122-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	122-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	94
National Bank of India	38-1/2

LONDON BULLION

London, Feb. 3.

Silver: Spot nine pence and 1/16d. Forward nine pence and 1/16d. Gold bars fine per ounce £8 12/3

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 31st January 1947 were as under.

Number of Cheques: 174527

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 59,48,97,786/0/0

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

March	2.17-7/8 to 2.17-1/2
May	2.01-1/8 to 2.01-1/4
July	1.86-1/4 to 1.86-1/2
September	1.82-3/4 to 1.82-3/4

NEW YORK PEPPER FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (U. P. A.): Pepper futures closed unchanged in an inactive market today. Closing prices were:—

March 51 asked.
May 42 nom.
July 37.50 bid.
September 35.75 nom.
October 33 asked.
December 32.50 nom.
January 32.50 nom.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

American Telephone & Telegraph	174-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34-1/4
Ananconda Copper Mining	40-1/2
Chase National Bank	37-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre Co.	58-1/2
General Electric Co.	39-1/2
General Motors	59-7/8
Ingersol Rand	130
Internation Nickel	36-1/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	21-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-7/8
Texas Corporation	60
Union Carbon & Carbide	96-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	77-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/2

NEW YORK SEEDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (U. P. A.). Except for peanuts which were quoted 19 to 20 cents per pound, other prices for seeds remained unchanged during today's session of the New York seeds market.

Closing prices were:—

Black pepper 55 to 56 cents per pound.

White pepper 57 to 58 cents per pound.

Cottonseeds $90 to $110 per ton.

Flaxseeds $7.25 per bushal.

Linseed oil 35.6 cents per pound

London Silver Price Reduced To 44 Pence

LONDON, Feb. 3 (U.P.A.): The price of silver has been reduced to 44 pence per ounce, spot and forward, compared with the previous price of 55-1/2 pence, it was officially announced today.

The authorities reduced the official price to a rough parity with New York which might be regarded as one of the small steps toward the restoration of the old time free market, but the price still applies solely to silver needed for "essential industries in the United Kingdom" and has no significance as between London and Bombay.

Today's announcement floodlights the lengthy very hush-hush conference held by silver brokerage firms on January 26th when the whole position was reviewed in detail.

As far as national economy is concerned, today's adjustment which restores the price prevailing down to August 7th last year improves the export position of articles containing silver.

It was stated that the new price for silver for United Kingdom consumption is on a day to day basis, silver brokers meeting at 12.15 p.m. daily—in the pre-war days the daily "fixing" was at 1-45 p.m.—to decide the price. In a verbal sense the market is "free" inasmuch as brokers are entitled to buy silver needed for "essential industries in the cheapest market they can find though their use of dollars for this purpose is subject to scrutiny: but the market is not free in a commercial sense since no dollars could be used to buy silver in the New York market for sale to Bombay or other centres at a higher price.

LARGE ARRIVALS

According to reliable quarters, it is estimated that the amount of silver coming into Britain for essential industries is now somewhere between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 ounces per annum compared to a pre-war average of around 12,000,000. The big increase is attributed mainly to the demand for photographic supplies. It was estimated that during 1945 that the world consumption of silver for industrial purposes was 171,000.000 ounces or about 43,000,000 ounces more than the estimated production of silver from the Western Hemisphere.

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION SALE

COLOMBO, Feb 3.

At the third tea sale by public auctions today when 2,088,796 pounds were offered flowery bop fannings realised rupees three point five and orange pekoes rupees two point seven five per pound exclusive of the new import duty of thirty-five cents a pound.

Market report by the Colombo tea Traders Associations says there is good demand.

Broken orange pekoes were thirty-five to fifty cents lower and broken orange pekoe fannings were about fifty cents lower but of this drop thirty-five cents represented by the additional export duty payable by buyer. Corresponding broken pekoes and pekoe declined by about twenty cents and were thereby actually dearer. Quotations for the most common sorts were practically unchanged inspite of the extra duty. Persian Gulf types though still realising relatively high prices were considerably easier than previous sale.

LONDON BROKERS DO NOT CONFIRM NEW YORK PURCHASES

LONDON, Feb. 3 (UPA) The report in the Financial Times that London bought 500,000 ounces of silver in the New York market on Friday was not confirmed by brokers except for pointing out that there was a possibility that Scandinavian or Swiss interest may have done so via London.

Those countries have a strong industrial demand for silver and have more freedom to use dollars for the purchase of silver than has London.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Indian buyers were canvassing London discussions appeared to be around 64-1/2 pence for shipment by the "Perim". There was little interest shown for later shipments.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 4.

Coiryarn Beypore Rs. 185/195; Gudsandy Rs. 200/210; Fibre Garbled Rs. 180; Ungarbled Rs. 165; Cocoanut Raw Rs. 125; Dry Rs 160; Cocoanut Oil Rs. 550; Copra Office Rs. 315; Dilpasand Rs. 370; Madrasnottam Rs. 400, Goodgooda Rs. 350; Pepper Wynaad Rs. 595; Country Rs. 585; Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 360; Ernad Rs. 325; Coffee Robusta Rs. 93; Timber Pali Rs 50/53/8; Junglewood Rs. 32; Vellapine Rs. 45; Benteak Rs. 45; Teak Rs. 95; Mango Planks Rs. 3/8; Teak Rs. 17; Rosewood 17.

Indian Colonial Conference

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that an Indian goodwill mission under the auspices of the Indian Colonial Society will be proceeding to the Colonies sometimes in April next to study the conditions and status of the Indian nationals there first hand.

The personnel of the delegation is likely to be selected at the forthcoming session of the Indian Coonial Conference organised by the Society at Delhi from March 28 to 31 under the chairmanship of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer.

UNIVERSITY FOR SIND

Bill To Be Introduced Before Budget Session Of Assembly

KARACHI, Feb. 3 (A.P.I.): The Sind Government has today published 15 official bills which will be brought before the budget session of the Sind Assembly opening on Feb. 17.

The first bill relates to the establishment of the Sind University which will be of the examining and affiliating type. The communal representation in the University Senate will be 70 per cent for Muslims and 30 per cent for non-Muslims.

MOVE TO CONSTRUCT CANALS IN GUJERAT

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

It is learnt that Bombay Government has decided to take steps to construct small and big irrigation canals, wherever possible in Gujarat and in this connection a land expert, Mr. Kulkarni has been appointed by the Government.

Mr. Kulkarni has completed an inspection tour of Kaira District and has arrived here to undertake a tour of Ahmedabad District.

During his tour of Kaira District he studied the possibilities of Mahi and Vatrak Rivers. He has now forwarded the report of his findings to Government.

It is learnt that during his Ahmedabad District tour he will pay special attention to Nalkantha and Bhal areas.

Bihar To Put Up K. T. Shah

PATNA, Feb. 4 (API): The Bihar Legislature Congress Party, it is learnt, has decided to set up Prof. K. T. Shah as a candidate for the Constituent Assembly in the by-election caused by the resignation of Lala Deshbandhu Gupta.

EMPIRE REDS TO CONFER

LONDON, Feb. 4 (UPI): A six-day Conference of Communist Parties in the British Empire will be opened in London on February 26, immediately after the annual Congress of the British Communist Party.

Chief among the issues to be discussed during the Conference will be, the United Press of India learns, world peace and danger to it from such elements as Churchill in Britain, Smuts in South Africa and Evatt in Australia.

The Conference will also give serious consideration to fight for the right of self-determination for colonial territories and issues arising from developments in the United Nations Organisation and its trusteeship proposals.

Delegates are expected from 11 counties: India, Australia, Ceylon, Canada, South Africa, Burma, Malaya, Cyprus, Palestine, Northern Ireland and Hong-kong.

Bevin Signs Five Treaties

LONDON, Feb. 4 (UPI): Mr. Ernest Bevin signed peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Finland in the Foreign Office this morning.

Mr. Byrnes, former United States Secretary of State, signed four treaties on January 21. Because the United States was not on war with Finland, he had not to sign the Finnish Treaty.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, signed five treaties on Wednesday last, January 29.

The official ceremony will be held in Paris on February 10. It is expected that M. Bedault, French Foreign Minister, may sign prior to them.

STANDARD OIL FOR WORLD DOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (UPI): The Standard Oil Company are again uniting to control oil throughout Europe and perhaps the world, said Senator Capostrophe Mahoney in a Press interview.

The Senator who was chairman of a special Committee to investigate petroleum supplies and has just completed his task, said: "Elements of the old Standard Oil Company which was split up by a decree of the Supreme Court in 1911 are again uniting in a joint venture".

He claimed that the Standard Oil Company of California, New Jersey and New York—three separate firms—are at present negotiating an agreement with the Texas Oil Company which would give them dominance of world oil trade.

The Standard Oil Company of New York and New Jersey, he alleged, were trying to buy forty per cent of Arabian-American oil which is owned jointly by the Texas Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company of California.

Indian C.-in-C. Of Indian Army

LONDON, Feb. 4 (UPI): When control of the Indian Army passes to Indians, the Commander-in-Chief is expected to be Brigadier K. M. Cariappa, writes the "Evening Standard" columnist.

Brig. Cariappa has just arrived in London with Brig. J. N. Choudhury. They are here to attend the Imperial Staff College, where one of the teachers will be their old friend Gen. Slim.

Brig. Cariappa in his early fifties over six feet tall has fought in two wars since he became the first Indian to attain officer's rank.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle Bombay invites Sealed Tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:—

STORES NO: I

Unthinned Anti-Gas Varnish

LOCATION:—
M/s. Goodlass Wall (I) Ltd. Bombay.
M/s. Elephant Oil Mills Ltd. Bombay.

SUBSCRIBED REFERENCE:—Tender No. RCS/54030/MS-15

LAST DATE DUE:—By 4 P. M. on 17th February 1947.

Offers should be sent to this Office and should remain open for acceptance upto 10th March, 1947. Tender forms giving details of stores and conditions of sale are obtainable from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- only.

STORES NO. II

Bennet Pattern Buckles 1.00.000 Nos. (Steel is suitably rust-proofed to take 1" wide Cotton Webbing)

LOCATION:— Superintendent Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE:—Tender No. RCS/1673/MM/A

LAST DATE DUE:—By 4 P.M. on 17th February 1947.

Offers should be sent to this Office and should remain open for acceptance upto 10th March 1947.

Tender forms giving details of stores are obtainable from this Office on payment of Rs. 5/- only.

DELIVERY: will be ex-site and must be completed within 15 days from date of acceptance of offer. Sample on view at the Showroom of this Office.

All further particulars can be had from this Office:—

Tenders accompanied by Cheques will be disqualified.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

DS/207

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

(Established: December 1911)

HEAD OFFICE:
Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Rs. 5.25.00.000
ISSUED CAPITAL	Rs. 5.25.00.000
PAID UP CAPITAL	Rs. 2.62.67.500
RESERVE & OTHER FUNDS	Rs. 3.05.56.660
DEPOSITS AS AT 30-6-46	Rs. 1.15.48.55.600

Over Branches and Pay-offices throughout India.

DIRECTORS

Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E., Chairman.
Haridas Madhavdas, Esq.
Dinshaw D. Romer, Esq.
Vithaldas Kanji, Esq.
Noormahomed M. Chinoy, Esq.
Bapooji Dadabhoy Lam, Esq.
Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Esq.
Sir Ardeshir Dalal, K. C. I. E.
H. P. Commissariat Esq.

LONDON AGENTS:
Messrs. Barclay's Bank, Ltd.
Messrs. Midland Bank, Ltd.

NEW YORK AGENTS:
Messrs. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York.

Banking business of every description transacted on terms which may be ascertained on application.
H. O. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay Art Society's 56th EXHIBITION OF PICTURES

SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR HALL

Open daily including Sunday upto 9th February from 9-30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.))

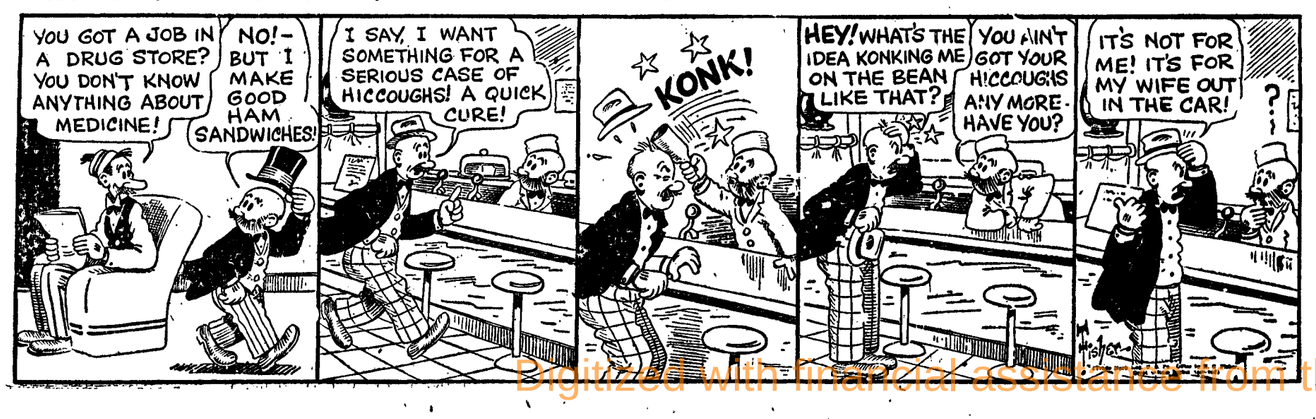
Admission by tickets, available at the door.

Book of Pictures Price Rs. 2/- during Exhibition period.

OPENING
FIRST WEEK
FEBRUARY
THE
INDIAN
INDUSTRIES
EXHIBITION
ESPLANADE MAIDAN
BOOK YOUR STALL SOON
* * *
Telephone: 31583
SEE THE ORGANISER
9-30 to 12-30 & 2 to 6 P. M
ESPLANADE MAIDAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, They Do Say A Quick Surprise Slap Will Stop Hiccoughs

By BUD FISHER


YOU GOT A JOB IN A DRUG STORE? YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MEDICINE!
NO!- BUT I MAKE GOOD HAM SANDWICHES!
I SAY, I WANT SOMETHING FOR A SERIOUS CASE OF HICCOUGHS! A QUICK CURE!
KONK!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA KONKING ME ON THE BEAN LIKE THAT?
YOU AIN'T GOT YOUR HICCOUGHS ANY MORE- HAVE YOU?
IT'S NOT FOR ME! IT'S FOR MY WIFE OUT IN THE CAR!
?

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 22 December, 2016

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.
MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.
To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

A young man of 30, well established in life, wishes to contact, with a view to matrimony, young educated, fair-looking and tall girl of 20 to 24 years of age. No caste restrictions. Communicate to Box No. 4784, "Bombay Chronicle."

Gentleman, 32 years, high education and status, want Noble-family Hindu-lady for marriage. Preference to personal qualities. No restrictions. Box No. 4789, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Bride, beautiful fairly educated, Hindu of any caste, respectable family, for a highly educated Hindu, Gujerati young man of about 32 having independent business abroad with annual income of about rupees fifty thousand. Correspondence treated strictly confidential. Reply to Box No. 4730, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Junior Typist, knowing Office Routine work by firm of Engineering Stores. Salary Rs. 80|- Apply in writing Dhirajlal & Co., 62 Princes Street, Bombay 2. 4777

Wanted Stenotypist, experienced in record-keeping and Office Routine. Quote minimum salary to Box No. 4749, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Junior Designer or Draftsman with several years' experience for Press Tools and Jigs. Apply Box No. 1808, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted influential experienced and reliable persons for canvassing. Apply to Indian National Directories, Post Box 115, Bangalore City. 4560

Wanted for a big Oil Mill, (1) Sales Senior Assistant, fully qualified, thoroughly experienced, minimum ten years in high-class Oil Mills, capable of working independently. (2) Sales Junior Assistant, competent, and experienced. (3) Accountant, fully experienced in firms and Limited Companies, capable of working independently, (4) Building Supervisor, fully experienced to supervise factory construction etc. Decent remunerations to suitable persons. Applicants must state age, qualifications, experience, minimum salary acceptable and enclose copies of testimonials. Swaika Oil Mills, Pollock House, Calcutta 1. (1806)

Wanted an experienced expert manufacturing chemist in dipped rubber goods. Good prospects. Apply box No. 4792, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Doctors and others to act as or to appoint agents canvassers, stockists, etc., for world renown patent medicines of a big Ltd., Co., Pay up to Rs. 500|- or commission. Apply Post Box No. 390, Lahore. (1760)

PERSONAL ADLETS

Football Pools—four opportunity to win a big money prize. Only eleven matches to be forecast in Zetters International Pools—and Four big dividends are paid each week—see this week's 'Sunday Standard' and send in your entry without delay. Enquiries to Zetters International Pools Ltd., Mubarak Manzil, Apollo St., Bombay. 9739C

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted for a Christian Family a decent flat or a bungalow in Bombay or Suburbs. Apply stating terms or Phone No. 25281. (4787)

BOARDING & LODGING

Hostel—Few seats available, boarding and lodging Rs. 100|- in advance. Apply to Box No. 4700, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply prospectus, Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Institute, Jamnagar. (4706)

Hurry up. Fresh term commenced for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible. Oral/Postal training. Evening classes also. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, opposite Jermahal, Dhobi Talao. 4638

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses. American Correspondence College, (B.C.), Delhi. (3925A)

Modern Photographic Training School, near Chitra Cinema, Latif House, Dadar, Bombay. (4794)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Reduce fever with HYPON tablets —the proved pain killer. They act directly on nerve centres but produce no "drug Hangover". For headaches, neuralgia, fever have Hypon handy. Available from chemists or Biddle Sawyers, Bombay —9. Rs. 1/8 for 20 tablets. 1541B

BUSINESS OFFERS

Parties interested in importing old and overissued newspapers from U. S. A., write to Suraiya Brothers, 13, Clive Street, Calcutta. (4774)

Parties interested in importing white oil from U. S. A., write to Suraiya Brothers, 13, Clive Street, Calcutta. (4774)

Just received Hongkong made flashlight torches, both tin and brass nickeled of excellent quality. Write to Suraiya Brothers, 13, Clive Street, Calcutta. (4774)

Typewriters Portable and Standard. Brand New Limited Stock. Only Consumers may please contact Box No. 4727, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 116779 on the life of Trikamlal B. Shah it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

JAICHAND JAIN M.A.
General Manager.
Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Lahore.
(4785)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited from the approved contractors for the maintenance and repairs of Santa Cruz Airfield at an estimated cost of Rs. 40,035.

Tender will be received by the undersigned upto 12-0 noon on 10-2-47 and opened on the same day at 2-0 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during office hours from the Office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 2/12 upto 8-2-47.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division,
Central P.W.D.,
Commerce House, Ballard Estt.,
Bombay.
1784

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates in respect of 75 Shares Nos. 389366/389415; 753261/753285 of The Central Bank of India Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Dwarkadas Kapur have been LOST, MISLAID or ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of the said shares should be notified to the Bank at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from date and if no claim is received, duplicate share certificates in respect of the aforesaid shares will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 3rd February, 1947.
1799

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Photo Studio at Dadar for Sale. Apply Box No. 4795, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale as going concern, one boarding house in European locality at Colaba. Apply Box No. 4750, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale: Petrol driven electric generators, lighting and battery charging sets. Portable and stationary types, 14 volt, 28 volt, 110 volt, and 240 volt D. C. and A. C. types. Opt put from 0.5 K.W to 25 K.W. Immediate delivery. For details apply Tata Aircraft, Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas. Bengal. 1750

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Respectable Agents throughout India to secure orders for Nipani Tobacco. Apply:—K. B. Ghatage Tobacco Commission Agency, Prop. V. K. Ghatage, B Sc. Nipani (Belgaum). 1412

Wanted—Agents and Merchants for our famous Buttons throughout India and abroad. Eastern Small Industries, Dacca. (4501)

Wanted Agents to Secure woollen and Silk Cloth Orders, terms liberal free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (4540)

INVESTMENT

Earn Rs. 50|- a day or more on an investment of Rs. 51|8|- only. Apply to Mr. Abraham, Fazalbhoy Ltd., Opera House. (1807)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Site in the Heart of Town on Main Road available for Cinema Theatre on hire or for sale. Interested parties apply. H. K. Sharma, Chalisgaon (E. K.). 4773

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for sickness, education, marriages, business, for buying or building house. Wanted ladies and gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately, Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number 713, Bombay 1. Telegraphic Address, "Bhogilalco",—Bombay. (4778)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

"Decora" Sale Closing in few days. Now is your chance to get beautiful home decorating articles at exceptionally low prices. Lovely Czechoslavakian liquor sets in white and colour glass. Raval Tiles & Marble Ltd., 97A Queen's Road, Bombay. 4770

U.S.S. Fountain Pens just arrived. Price Gents Rs. 5|-, Ladies Rs. 4|- Write for wholesale rates and samples. Agents Wanted. House of Commerce, P.B. 345, Lahore. (1468)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi
TENDER NOTICE NO. H|311(F)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the sale of the under mentioned stock of Coffee in full or in part ex where lying.

S. No.	Description.	Brand| Manufacturer.	Approximate quantity. Tons—lbs.	Location
1	Coffee Ground	Polsons.	1 - 375	No. 3 I.I.R.B.S. PANAGARH
2	-do-	Seselyhaia	97	-do-
3	-do-	Gangajin Factory Calcutta	417	-do-
4	Coffee Soluble	Cases marked "VaC"	135	-do-
5	Coffee Ground	H. F. P. & Co. India	1 - 1657	No. 4 I.R.E AVADI
6	Coffee Ground Vacuum Packed.	Sugeson Co., India.	39 - 2016	-do-
7	-do-	Thomcos Products Ltd. Madras.	21 - 728	-do-
8	-do-	Himalaya Food Products.	8 - 630	-do-
9	-do-	Polsons	1792	No. 6, I.R.S. Manmad
10	Coffee Ground	Not known	377	No. 1, I.R.S.I Lahore Ca
11	-do-	Polsons	55 - 16	-do-
12	-do-	Himalaya Food Products.	19 - 1246	-do-
13	-do-	Polsons	1 - 1371	-do-

2. Full conditions of contract of sale and other particulars \. be given in the tender form which will be supplied free of co: against written applications.

3. Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the total value of the tender in the form of Deposit at cal receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head of account "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, will be received upto 4 p. m. on Wednesday 19th February 1947 and will be opened at 11 a. m. on the following day. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of tenders.

4. Tenders shall remain open upto a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the tender and, if the tender is revoked within this period, Earnest Money will be liable to be forfeited t Government. Tenders not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

(1785)

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA

WANTED for the Office of the Constituent Assembly (Publicity Section) two Research Officers. Pay Rs. 400-25-600. Age limit 25-35. QUALIFICATIONS good academic degree with Law, Political Science or Constitution or Constitutional History as special subjects. Persons having previous experience of research work and of editorial or Feature writing in a newspaper office will be preferred. Last date for applications 15th February, 1947. Secretary Constituent Assembly of India, Council House, New Delhi.
1769

GOVERNMENT OF MEWAR
NOTICE
EMERALD AUCTION.

AN AUCTION of Crude Emeralds of the Mewar State Emerald Mines will be held at the Victoria Hall Udaipur on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1947, starting from 1 p.m.

2. Admission to auction will be by passes which will be available at the gate or in the Office of the undersigned in Mahakma Khas. Ordinarily passes will be issued only to accredited representatives of Jewellers.

3. Ordinarily the highest bid will be accepted and successful bidders will have to pay 25 per cent of the auction money at the stroke of the hammer and the balance within 48 hours from the time of the acceptance of the bid.

4. The emeralds to be auctioned will be open for inspection on 25th February, 1947, between the hours of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Victoria Hall.

By order,
G. L. MEHTA,
Secretary,
Development Department.
1783

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British Subject under the British nationality and status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.
Name: UREI MICHAEL MAYO.
Present Nationality: RUSSIAN.
Full Address: 67, Palli Danda Road, Bandra (Bombay).
1687

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta.
PUBLIC NOTICE

INTENDING IMPORTERS of Ball Bearings are informed that surplus quantities of Ball Bearings are available in Switzerland and Austria. The types of Bearings available are S K F 6200, 6201, 6202 and 6204 Delivery period is expected to be about five to six months in case of Swiss Bearings and in case of Austrian Bearings, delivery is expected to start during April/May 1947. Intending importers are advised to immediately contact Messrs. S K B (Great Britain) Ltd., 12 Hay Hill, London W.I. for supplies from Switzerland. Austrian Suppliers of Bearings are Steyrdaimlerbuch, 1 Schwarzenbergplatz, Vienna and orders can be placed on them direct. Necessary import licence will be issued by this office on receipt of applications therefor.

C. K. RAY,
Deputy Chief Controller of Imports.
1810

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1947, at 2-30 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME):

63. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For requesting the Schools Committee to consider the desirability of following Government Resolution in the matter of training teachers who are aged 45 years or above.

64. From Mr. I. S. Patel, seconded by Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For providing sanitary conveniences for the inmates of the temporary sheds at Matunga Labour Camp.

65. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, seconded by Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For appointing a Committee to investigate and report on the total amount of civic resources diverted from the Corporation as a result of the Provincial Government having encroached on those sources, etc.

66. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For requesting the B. B. & C. I. and the G.I.P. Railways to consider the desirability of reserving carriages in all trains for passengers carrying heavy loads, fisherwomen, etc.

67. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that His Excellency the Governor should intervene in the present riotous situation in the City and take over responsibility of Government under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

68. From Mr. R. K. Tatnis—For disapproving the Commissioner's action in withholding payment of salaries of the entire clerical staff for the month of January 1947 on the due date, etc.

69-70. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For (69) requesting the Commissioner to take measures to stop the nefarious activities of GOONDAS in the Banganga locality; and (70) obtaining a report from the Works Committee for closing the two entrances to the Hanging Gardens.

71. From Mr. Y. G. Pandit—For approving the cause of absence of Lt.-Col. J. N. Choksy, from the meetings of the Corporation.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
P. R. MULLAFEROZE,
Ag. Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd February, 1947.
(1805)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SUNDERRAO SHAMRAO VELKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Pension and Tax Land or ground (now redeemed) with the stable standing thereon, situate at Popatwadi, admeasuring 115 sq. yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 942 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 2989, Street No. 11 and bounded, on the East by the property of Madhavji Thakersey, on the West by the property of Ganpatrao Shivram Mulgaokar and another, on the North by the part known as Bhangwadi and on the South by the Popatwadi.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
Bombay, 1st February, 1947.
1801

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE has been issued by the Directors of the Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd., at a meeting held on the 30th January, 1947:

"In view of the strike at the Corporation's Works from August, 1946, to December, 1946, and the "go slow production" policy adopted by labour prior to actually going on strike, and further, as adjudication proceedings, ordered by the Government of Bengal, on the demands of labour are now subjudice, your Directors regret that they are unable to make a distribution of any interim dividend, which has been the custom in past years."

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 31st January, 1947.
(1803)

THE PROGRESSIVE LAND, BUILDING & TRADING CO., LIMITED.

In Voluntary Liquidation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Advani Chambers, Sir P. M. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1947, at 4 p. m. (S. T.) when the Liquidator will lay before the meeting an Account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the preceding year ended 9th December, 1946, and a Statement in the prescribed form containing the prescribed particulars with respect to the position of the liquidation.

For The Progressive Land, Building & Trading Co., Ltd., In Voluntary Liquidation,
HORMASJI D. JASSOOBHOY,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 5th February, 1947.
(1802)

DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1947, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Bank, Devkaran Nanjee Buildings (Meeting Hall, Second Floor), 24, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To Receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1946;
2. To Declare a Dividend;
3. To Elect Directors in place of those that retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election;
4. To Appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
and
5. To Transact such other business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
CHHANARAO R. PATWARDHAN,
Secretary.
Bombay, 31st January, 1947.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed as from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1947 to Wednesday, the 5th March, 1947, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after Thursday, the 6th March, 1947, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1947.
1800

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	59 of 1943	Premraj T. Varma.	FIRST.
2.	111 of 1944	Satyendranath Damodar Kharkar.	-do-
3.	151 of 1944.	Madan Nanabhai Penkar.	-do-
4.	55 of 1945	Darabshaw Cooverji Amrellwala	-do-
5.	716 of 1935	Manilal Amarchand Vaid.	FIRST and FINAL
6.	97 of 1944	Behram Ardeshir Dhondy.	-do-
7.	139 of 1944	Harry Bleakley.	-do-
8.	16 of 1945	Bagmal Manilal Parikh.	-do-
9.	348 of 1938	Michael Bello.	THIRD.
10.	49 of 1939	Earnest Washington Bomford.	-do-
11.	175 of 1937	Velomvelly Krishnamoorthy Kutty.	FOURTH.
12.	93 of 1939	John Vincent Parish.	FOURTH and FINAL
13.	286 of 1920) 1650 of 1925)	Jamnadas Morarji Bhatia	SUPPLEMENTARY and FINAL.
14	1253 of 1924	Charles Emilie Vogel.	-do-

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay dated this 28th day of January, 1947.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay
(1704)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SILK BRASSERIES 16 CASES CARDINALS, NICKERS, COTTON VESTS, KNITTING WOOL, COMBS AND WATCH STRAPS, NAILS ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court, Suit No. 220 of 1946 (Assudamal v|s Pritodas), sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 8th February 1947 at 12 Noon (S. T.) at No. 72. Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

SCHEDULE

16 Cases Cardinals (Sweters)
25 Gross assorted dressing combs, sizes 6" x 7-1|8" 20 Cwts. light hand tacks, cut sizes 10 Cwts. 5|16' and 10 cwts. 1|2", 100 Dozs. Men's cotton interlock Athletic vests, size 34, 14-1|4 Dozs. Brushed wool|silk Cardigans and 219 Dozs. Men's cotton Interlock Athletic Signlats. 600 lbs. Knitting wool, assorted colours. 4 Dozs. Pure Silk Brasseries and 6 pieces Barometers. 120 Dozs. Watch straps. 240 Dozs. Nickel and Rolled Gold Plated wrist watch straps. 200 pieces American Zylonite Spectacle Frames, diff. colours and sizes.

Goods on view before four days of Auction.

Terms: 25% deposit, balance to be paid and delivery to be taken within 3 days.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT DEHU ROAD.

Auction Sale of 47 station wagons in running order and 24 Water Carriers, such as Chevrolet, Fordson, Humber, Ford, Bedford and Dodge.

Under instructions from the party concerned Messrs. Bennett & Co. will on Sunday, the 9th and Monday, the 10th February, 1947, at 10 A. M. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at Dehu Road, opp. Hira Talkies, near the Compound of Hindustan Construction camp. The above mentioned motor vehicles. These vehicles will be sold each separately to suit the purchasers on view. Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 2 days, delivery in 7 days. Purchasers will have to pay sale tax.

For further particulars and catalogues apply to undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

TIGER BRAND PAPERS

"OVERLAND"
WHITE BANK
NON-RAG QUALITY
As. 7/5 PER lb.
(CONTROLLED MILL RATE)

BENGAL PAPER MILL CO., LTD.
MANAGING AGENTS:
Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.
103, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA

Agents: THE INDIAN PAPER SALES ASSOCIATION.
Post Office Box No 916 BOMBAY.

BP-14

Printed and published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.